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WHAT'S TRUMPS!

THERE are so many cards to play,
So many ways to choose,
In love, and politics and war,
That forwarding our views
With ladies fair, with statesmen wise,
Or men of lesser bumps,
Before we lead our strongest suits,
'Tis well to know what's trumps.

Once, worshipping at beauty's shrine,
I knelt in bondage sweet:
And breathed my vows with eagerness,
And offered at her feet
My soul, well stored with Cupid's wealth—
A love cemented lump;
A king of diamonds won the trick,
My heart was not a trump.

Raving to see my rival win
Upon a single rub,
As he had played the deuce with me,
I followed with a club!
Two days within a station house,
Reflecting on my sin,
I found, as others may have done,
Clubs very seldom win.

Grown wise by sad experience,
I ceased to deal with maids;
I shuffled youthful follies off,
And turned up jack of spades;
Yet still I find as dust is scarce,
And smaller grow the lumps,
That though the spade's an honest card,
It is not always trumps.

But in the world of outside show,
Where Mammon rules the throng,
To ease the little joints of life,
And smoothly pass along,
To find an antidote for care
And stem misfortune's bumps,
One card is very sure to win—
Diamonds are always trumps.

PIGEON FLYING.

ADVANTAGE has been taken, from the earliest ages, of the streng, sustained, and rapid flight of various species of the Turkish pigeon, to employ it in the conveyance of information between distant points. Thus, in the ancient sculptures, we see the birds in pairs, yoked to the chariots of angelic couriers; in the early histories of romance, we read of pigeons being used to convey the welcome intelligence of succor and relief to besieged cities, of battles lost and won; and, in the poetry and tales of the East, they are frequently described as the carriers of lover's vows. At the present day, when a utilitarian spirit gives character to the age, they are employed in all cases where extraordinary dispatch is required, and in Holland, France and England, very expensive establishments were formerly maintained for breeding, training and dispatching them. As much care and attention is bestowed upon the training of these birds, by their owners, as is bestowed by the trainers of thorough-bred racers upon their animals.

The silk weavers of Spitalfields and Whitechapel, England, are great pigeon fanciers, and expert in the management of the birds; and in the localities they inhabit, every house has its pigeon trap on the summit; the value placed on good flyers is incredible—a pair of such frequently fetching from $200 to $250; and when it is considered that some of their owners toil at the loom all the week for a miserable pittance of, perhaps, $4 or $5, yet would not part with their "blood stock," even when, perhaps, wanting the necessaries of life, it exhibits an extraordinary amount of sporting enthusiasm in quarters where it would, perhaps, be least expected. On summer evenings and Sunday afternoons, in the localities we have named, the various flocks of pigeons may be seen at exercise, by the thousand, each flock keeping itself distinct from any other, whilst their patient owners watch them from their roof-trees; next-door neighbors may be seen thus employed; but when called, each flock will drop, as if from the sky, on its own particular trap, and never make the mistake of invading a neighbor's premises.

The principle on which the whole business proceeds, is found in the singular attachment shown by the pigeon for the place of its birth; for to that loved spot, the bold carrier, urged by an irresistible instinct, will wing his way back from a distance, even though he should have been borne from his home the space of many hundred miles. Upon such occasions, the bird, on being set at liberty, soars at once to a high altitude by a spiral series of evolutions, and then, as if it saw its birth place—the old familiar nook—it darts off with immense velocity, and pursues a course so true, that neither the direction of a compass nor the dictates of experience could devise a better. In this way, the pigeon bred at Folkstone, flies with his despatch from Boulogne to Folkstone; the native of Sittingbourne, from Folkstone to Sittingbourne; the "carrier" of Gravesend, from Sittingbourne to Gravesend; and the prime game bird of the metropolis, from Gravesend to London; completing the entire journey, from the coast of France to the British capital, in about one hour and a half. At the places here mentioned, before the laying of the electric cable, between Calais and Dover, establishments were kept by the London stockholders, to convey to their several coteries the price and circumstances of foreign stocks. The despatch is usually written in symbols, on a strip of oiled French tissue paper, and wound tightly round a leg of the bird. (See engraving on last page.) In this position it is not visible to a spectator, and has the further advantage of not impeding the flight. Before starting, the bird is kept for some time without food, and is fed immediately on reaching his station. In training them for the channel passage, short distances were first tried; and a despatch journey was not ventured till many preliminary ones had been accomplished.

A recent writer upon pigeons, thus speaks of the characteristics of the species:

"The most famous strain of carrier-pigeon is that known as the Antwerp breed; but the ordinary hardy blue-rock species, all of whom are strong flyers, are suitable to the purpose—fancy breeds, like fan-tails, pouters, almond tumblers, etc., not being good for anything as aerial racers. The carrier-piegon is especially a home bird, and will always return to the place of his nativity, if within flying distance; hence it is customary to keep the old birds in confinement, until stock has been raised from them—as the young will invariably stay where they are hatched; but no reliance can be placed on the old birds brought from a distance, as they will always avail themselves of the first opportunity of escape to return to their old quarters. Instances are on record where carrier-pigeons having been kept confined for upwards of a year, and then immediately returned to their old homesteads, flying into the trap, and seeking their accustomed nests, as if nothing had happened. The cock bird, when mated, is generally the best carrier, as, when released, he makes straight for his home, mate, and little ones—so, too, the hen, when her young are just getting strong, and able to feed themselves, flies back with lightning speed. The dispatch required to be sent is written on thin paper, like that used for manifolding, and being wrapped gently round the leg of the bird, fastened with a little bit of thread or silk; this done, the wing feathers of the bird are smoothed, his bill applied to the flyer's lips, and moistened with saliva, and then he is thrown up. (See engraving.) He will wheel about high in the air, perhaps half a dozen times, and then dart off on a bee-line for home, his instinct guiding him in the direction to take. Sixty miles is an easy and safe distance—beyond that, without he is an old and experienced bird, he may get bewildered, and not return as speedily as desired. The carrier will continue his course through any ordinary shower of rain; but if a heavy storm comes on, accompanied by thunder and lightning, he will seek the shelter of the nearest tree, and there await its subsiding, when he will continue his journey. It is erroneously supposed that the pigeon will not fly at night—your true-bred carrier, on the contrary, is nearly as reliable in the dark as in broad daylight. We have known many instances in proof of this fact—birds being thrown at dusk, and coming home long after nightfall. The instinct of the carrier is wonderful: and no better proof of it can be given than his without hesitation selecting his individual home in such a wilderness of bricks and mortar as London; and that, too without hesitation. We have watched them, when awaiting some important news, appear like little specks in the sky, and seen them suddenly fall, like asteroids, directly on their trap, and, walking in, first seek the water-pan, and next the rock salt, of which they are exceedingly fond. Their owner will take them in hi hand, and, severing the silk which confines it, unwrap the message from the bird's leg. It is usual, when important messages are sent, to fly two birds, in case one should get bewildered, and be too long on the road; but when two are together, they seem to consult each other on the straightest route, and always make better time than single birds. It is also customary to stamp on the underneath portion of the wing of valuable birds an initial letter or number, so that he may be known and numbered, and his racing abilities noted in the books of his proprietor. All the Rothschilds' birds were thus numbered, and some of them considered priceless. Instances will sometimes occur where the distance is great, and the birds young and inexperienced, of their remaining absent for a day or two; but few, however, are lost, unless shot in the transit by some careless "pot hunter;" and when they do return, they eagerly seek their food—giving evidence that their absence was caused by bewilderment concerning the route, rather than inclination. Such birds are generally punished by strict confinement for a few days, which makes them more speedily particular on the next occasion. The proper method to train the carrier is, to take the young bird when he is strong upon the wing, at first only two or three miles from home, gradually increasing the distance until he is accustomed to a lengthened flight. If some particular event is desired to be expressed with certainty and dispatch, the bird should be thrown once or twice previously from the spot, prior to the day on which his best speed is required, he will have become familiar with the road, lose no time in wheeling about, but make direct for home."

In 1830, one hundred and ten pigeons were brought from Brussels to London, and were let fly on the 19th of July, at a quarter before nine, A.M.; one reached Antwerp, one hundred and eighty-six miles distance, at eighteen minutes past two, or in five and a half hours, being at the rate of thirty-four miles an hour. Five more reached it within eight minutes after. Thirteen others took two and a half hours more for the journey or eight hours in the whole. Yet the rate was twenty-three miles an hour. Another flew from London to Maestricht, two hundred and sixty miles, in six hours and a quarter.

COMEDY AND TRAGEDY IN AN AQUARIUM.

A short time since I placed two hermit-crabs in a cup. One was about an inch and a half, the other three-quarters of an inch in length. They both seemed to recover their health and spirits. As it is highly amusing to witness a lobster-crab proceed to occupy a new shell, I placed in the cup a purpura, that had several old barnacle shells attached parasitically upon it. The little crab seemed as lively a kitten, and about as full of pranks. He very quickly crept inside the shell, and hid himself from view, whether intentionally or not, it is impossible for me to say. Immediately after the large crab came to the smooth lip of the whelk, and put in his claw, in the usual style of all members of his family, to see if anything was there to hinder his quiet occupancy of the dwelling. We can fancy how the mischievous little crab would shrink into the very end whorl as soon as he got a hint of his big brother's procedure. Being satisfied with his survey, the sober hermit lifted up his soft and beautifully-painted "continuation," and let it drop with a graceful curve inside the aperture, then moved it about to find a proper spot on which to hook it. Not an instant elapsed before he whipped it out again with the celerity of lightning. He was in a rage. He had been tricked and insulted, and in his fright, perhaps, thought he was injured, instead of being only slightly tickled. Revenge was evidently indicated by his excited movements. Presently the wee practical joker peeped out, doubtless thinking his pranks had been taken in good part. Such was not the case. No sooner did he appear than he was clutched, and, in spite of his puny opposition, a forcible ejectment was served upon him, in addition to which he received rather a severe personal chastisement. The large crab then quickly seated himself in his testaceous castle, and I have no doubt thought himself supremely happy. Alas! nor we, nor peaceful hermits, like our friend, can make sure of anything for long. His quiet was speedily disturbed. The infant Pagurus, searching about, found an empty barnacle shell on the top of the whelk, and in this he ensconced himself. From his turret he put out his claws and annoyed his brother, by catching hold of his sensitive antennæ, without the latter having any power to punish his troublesome relation, in consequence of not being able to bend his claws over or behind his head. The only plan would have been for him to have come out of his shell, and mount up to where his adversary was so snugly seated; but this he did not seem to think of, but evidently preferred settling despairingly down into the innermost recesses of the purpura, out of reach of petty annoyance. Next day I dropped into the miniature tank an old whelk shell, the surface of which had been worn smooth by constant knocking about on the beach. It was rather a peculiar shell, being nearly full of various sized holes. Into this object the large crab quickly entered, and took up his abode. The little fellow, being left in the elevated position, soon deserted it, and roamed about in search of food. I took this opportunity of lifting out the original shell, put a little seaweed in the cup, and left the brothers for the night. Next day, on looking in, I was astonished to find the small crab in two pieces—its body being broken off at the waist, if I may so term it. The two large claws of the other crab were wrenched off his body and lying at the bottom of the cup, two of his anterior legs were protruding through the holes in the shell, and the poor Pagurus himself was quite dead. How this tragic affair happened I am at a loss to conceive.—Anecdotes on Marine Zoology.

EXTRAORDINARY FEAT OF THE BENGAL HORSE ARTILLERY.—During our pursuit a feat was performed by the horse artillery which seemed to us so surprising that I record it, though to the non-military it may appear less deserving of notice than how men and horses of that distinguished arm dash into fire, and how they do their devoir. We in India look upon bravery in action and precision of fire as necessary "belongings" to our artillery; but what we now saw was to us much more astonishing. On turning up from the left, the artillery got into a ploughed field, which was separated from the road by a mud wall fully three feet high. At this Dawe's troop, this day commanded by Captain Cookworthy, rode at full gallop. On they come—over go the leaders nicely, both together, next follow the centre pair, and lastly the wheelers take the leap; then, with a sort of a kick and a bump, over goes the gun on to the hard road. The Fusiliers were so delighted that they gave a willing cheer, while the Sikhs, who witnessed the feat, said nothing for some time, but looked on with open mouths and eyes, and at last "truly that is wonderful" burst from their lips spontaneously. "How could you possibly manage that?" asked a Fusilier, addressing one of the "Ubiques." "Why, it's the speed as does it; but, Lor' bless you, *that* is nothing!"—From Blackwood's Magazine for June.

TO TAKE STAINS OUT OF LINEN.—Hold the article in milk that is boiling on the fire, and the stains will soon disappear.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. F., Wilkesbarre, Pa.—"You will oblige me by answering the following: What is Flora Temple's quickest time for one mile? I saw in your CLIPPER of two weeks ago that her fastest time was 2:24½, and on the faith of your paper I have made a bet with a gentleman, and he produces Porter's Spirit which places her time at 2:22½. You will please give her fastest time, and when made." * * * The time stated in the CLIPPER, 2:24½, is correct; if 2:22½ was really given in our neighbor, it must have been an oversight on the part of the proof reader. To make the matter more satisfactory, we annex a summary of the trot when the fastest time was made:

UNION COURSE, L. I.—Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1856.—Trotting match, $1000, mile heats.

H. Woodruff, named b m Flora Temple.....1
W. Peabody, named r g Tacony.....distanced.
Time—2:24½!

DISPUTED FOOT RACE.—"A foot race for twenty-five dollars a side, between Young America, and the Butcher Boy, came off at Trenton, New Jersey, on the 19th ult. The distance to be run was one hundred yards, and in the race Young America crossed the track of the Butcher Boy when about four feet ahead. The latter, on this ground of crossing, claims the stakes, and both parties are desirous of your decision as to which is entitled to the money." * * * * It rests solely with the judge or judges to decide whether in his or their opinion, such crossing militated against the chance of the Butcher Boy winning the race. If so, he is entitled to the money; but if they think that the crossing took place sufficiently far ahead as not to interfere with the other's chance, then of course Young America is entitled to the money.

GEORGE JONES, Philadelphia.—BILLIARDS.—1. According to the old code, no count was allowed from a shot made when the balls were frozen, or in contact; but according to the new law laid down in Michael Phelan's Book, (and we think a just one), the player can count by playing on a ball other than the one with which his was in contact. Then comes the answer to your question. A count can be made on the ball with which the player's is in contact, provided he shall have first played on any other ball on the board. 2. We do not know the best shooting ever accomplished by Travis, with a rifle.

J. Y.—"Please state, to decide a bet, whether Wm. Freestone, better known as Barlow, ever ran in public on the Beacon Course, at Hoboken." Freestone ran several public races on the Beacon Course, Hoboken, among them a mile race, against the Indian Canatiat, Major Stannard, and others, when he made his famous time of 4:36; also, a five mile race with Jackson, the American Deer, which Barlow lost; and a two mile race with Jackson, which he (Barlow) won.

LAMB LAUDNER, Dover, N. H.—1. Cross-countering is when two pugilists hit with different hands at the same time. 2. We can send you a lithographic engraving of John Grindell, the champion runner, for 50 cents, and a colored engraving of the fight between Hyer and Sullivan for 25 cents, exclusive of postage.

COCKNEY SPORTSMAN, Troy.—1. Nearly all depilatories contain preparations of lead or lime, and cannot be used safely. We cannot inform you where they can be purchased. 2. Flora Temple's pedigree is uncertain. 3. Will endeavor to ascertain your inquiry respecting Coburn and Lazarus by next week.

DRY DOCK.—There has been no fight between the Benicia Boy and Morrissey; a meeting was proposed for one day during the past week, but owing to a misunderstanding, the parties did not come together. By reference to our ring department you will perceive that matters are now approaching the climax.

H. M. S.—Administer 1oz of Epsom salts dissolved in warm water, and rub thoroughly into the skin, all over, the following mixture: Train Oil, 1 pint, Spirits Turpentine 2oz., Sulphur, 6oz. Use this two or three times every other day, and then wash thoroughly with soap and water.

OLD SKINNER, South Boston.—1. Poole's height was about five feet ten or eleven inches, and his weight 170 lbs. 2. In playing All Fours, three handed, the dealer, if he prefer giving to running them, must give each of his opponents one point.

CONSTANT READER, New York.—"Did Paddock fight the Tipton Slasher? If so, when? How many rounds, and how did it terminate?" Paddock was beaten by the Slasher at Woking, Dec. 17, 1850, in 27 rounds, 42 minutes; Paddock losing the battle by a foul blow.

YOUNG AMERICA.—1. There are two good works on boxing. "The Science of Manual Defence," by a pupil of Humphries and Mendoza; and Owen Swift on Boxing. We can forward them to you for 12½ cents each. 2. What kind of games do you refer to?

GEO. BRIGHT, Bridgeport, Conn.—1. The numbers containing the information you speak of, we cannot forward complete. 2. We have no knowledge of eggs being brought in the manner stated. The passage would be rather too lengthy, we should judge.

J. B. MYERS, Frankford.—Westhall's time is the best in running one mile; he having run that distance in four minutes and twenty-eight seconds. The precise date of the race we cannot give you at present.

IRO CHIP, in answer to "Not Right," says he never fails to fill all orders sent to him. We have since learned from our correspondent that the cards were received.

OLD IRELAND, Newark.—Tom Davis beat Hammer Lane in 40 rounds, occupying 67 minutes. Sullivan beat Lane in 19 rounds, occupying 34 minutes.

CARBON CLIFF, Rock Island, Ill.—There is no good work on the subject to be had here. We have published in the CLIPPER all that we could find worth publication.

EDWARD CAUNT, Philadelphia.—Letter mislaid last week. If, on perusal, we are satisfied that the document contains nothing objectionable, we will be happy to give it publicity.

CHRONICLER.—Your poetic effusion, on "Brass," sent to us on the 26th, we find published in a contemporary of the 27th. Was there not a little "brass" in that operation, too?

G F H.—Jas. R Anderson, the tragedian, is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and although we are unable to state positively, yet we are under the impression that he is of Scottish parentage.

CHANTICLEER, R. S., B J. H.—Will be on the look out for such characters in future. If anything is offered, it will be forwarded for identification at an early day.

LOGAN.—Paul Morphy, the celebrated Chess player, was born in New Orleans.

J. I, Boston.—"Did Jack Langan ever keep a public-house in Whitechapel, Liverpool." Yes.

W. B., Cayuga, Illinois.—When did the match take place to which you refer?

MICHAEL LOVETT.—Put up a forfeit, and Monagan will accommodate you.

OLD SUBSCRIBER, Binghampton.—You cannot expect us to give the contents of your note publicity, in the absence of your name.

W. A. A., Detroit.—*All Fours*.—Unless the dealer agrees, you cannot beg more than once in the same hand.

S. E WALTERS.—Wemyss' Chronology states that the first theatre in New York was opened in the year 1753.

YOUNG READER, Boston.—Daw is still in this vicinity; Decker is one of the Harbor Police.

J. R., Cleveland.—We cannot say of our own knowledge that the reported sale of Flora Temple was *bona fide*, but presume it is correct.

J. W. HARRIS, Woburn, Mass.—We can forward you the numbers you mention.

SKAE, Germantown.—For small amounts, stamps are preferable.

"SPEOKS."—In our next.

W. W., Chicago.—John Diamond, the jig dancer, is dead.

SKITTLE MATCH—LONG ISLAND VS. NEW YORK.—For some time past there has been considerable discussion going on among skittle players as regards the relative merits of the playing of Mr. Ward, of the Coney Island Plank Road, and Mr. George Brown, of the Howard House, Howard street, in this city, with a twelve pound ball. To decide the disputed question, a match between these two gentlemen has been made for $50 a side, to be a home and home game.

The first match of 15 games takes place on Thursday, the 8th inst., at Ward's Hotel, at the above address; the next will be at the Howard House, in this city, but the time is not yet fixed. As Mr. Ward is considered a very superior player on his own ground, the lovers of this amusing sport may expect to see some fine play.

NOTE.—There will be chicken and pigeon shooting at Ward's Hotel on the 4th inst. Pedestrians can reach the ground by taking the Greenwood cars to 18th street, Gowanus, or by the Flatbush stages; either route is only a short walk from the hotel.

SKITTLES.—On Saturday, the 26th ult., two well contested matches at this game, which is so rapidly increasing in popularity in this city, was played on the ground attached to George Brown's Howard Hotel, in Howard street. The first match was for $25 a side between two well known players, Messrs. Collins and George Hall, 21 up. The early part of the game was closely contested, but the former gentleman gradually got ahead, and eventually won the match by 9 chalks.

A second match was then commenced for $10 a side, between Messrs John Hale and Richard Webb. Some very superior playing was witnessed in this game, which was finally won by the latter player, scoring 6 to his opponent's 3 chalks. The attendance of spectators to witness the interesting play was very large, and every accommodation was provided by the proprietor of the place for their enjoyment and comfort.

COCKING.—*Georgia and Alabama against Georgia and South Carolina*.—The main between these States, as previously noticed in the CLIPPER, took place on the 16th, 17th and 18th inst. The following is a summary:

Georgia and Alabama.....	0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 0, 7, 8, 0, 0, 11, 12, 0, 0, 15, 0, 0, 18, 19—Total.....11
Georgia and South Carolina.	1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0, 9, 10, 0, 0, 13, 14, 0, 16, 17, 0, 0—Total..... 8
In favor of the former.....	3

Macon, Ga., June 19. G. A. S.

OCEAN YACHTING.—The recent regatta around Long Island inaugurated a new feature in yachting in this country, which we hope to see become more general as the subject becomes properly understood. It has heretofore been sufficient for our yachtmen to get far enough into rough water to snuff the salt air, and then make tracks for home as quick as the winds and waves would allow, ere a spell of sea-sickness should come o'er them. A cruise or two at sea, far out among the dashing waves, is only needed to initiate our yachting gentry in the art and mysteries of weathering old Neptune, and getting their sea legs into good condition. Mr. Wainwright is said to be entitled to the credit for the inaugural cruise at sea of our yachting squadron, yet we think Mr. Bennett, of the *Herald*, is deserving of no little praise for the zealous manner in which he labored to bring about the ocean race, as, without his timely assistance, it is a question whether the regatta would have taken place when it did. We regret that the Rebecca, Mr. Bennett's yacht, should have violated the rules governing the race, as by so doing, the question of superiority remains undecided, although the Minnie has been awarded the prize. The decision of the judges, in which the Rebecca was ruled out, (on account of violating orders,) although first in at the winning point, we consider very proper and correct; and although neighbor Bennett seems to cavil at it, at present, we have no doubt he will soon see and acknowledge the justice of it. There's nothing like conforming to rules in all matters of this kind, for in the proper observance of them depends our future excellence in all contests of this nature, whether in a friendly race among ourselves, or in a national contest for the supremacy of the waves with our neighbors "on the other side." Let us have the Ocean Regatta repeated, with the course extended to and around Block Island.

DON'T LIKE IT.—A Mr. Webb, said to have been a member of the San Francisco Vigilance Committee, was roughly handled in this city a few days since by one of the victims of that committee, Mr. Mulligan. In this case, however, the vigilant man is disposed to seek the aid of that law, which, in 1855, himself and associates so disgracefully violated and set at defiance. When Webb and his fellows usurped the lawful government of San Francisco, and put to death, without a legal hearing, men whom *they* looked upon with disfavor, and drove others out of the country whom they thought stood in the way of their own political advancement, they placed themselves in a position which gave their opponents ground to retaliate at subsequent periods. Mr. Webb must blame himself if his victims *now* take the law into their own hands as *he* did a few years since.

PADDOCK AND SAYERS.—Up to the time of going to press on Tuesday evening we had received no intelligence of the result of the great match for the championship of England, between Tom Sayers and Tom Paddock. The news may now be looked for at any moment, and in this connection we might caution our readers to be careful how they make wagers on the fight when there is a *possibility* of the result being known. To be on the safe side, it were best to make no more wagers on the result at this late day.

LEWY DEVELOPING THE MUSCLE.—Even royalty itself is beginning to acknowledge the efficaciousness of exercise as conducive to health and long life; for we notice by our foreign files, that the Emperor of France spends a couple of hours every day *in rowing*, at Fontainbleau, his physicians *having recommended that form of taking exercise*.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Jefferson, the obliging Purser of the Steamship City of Baltimore, for late files of the Liverpool and London papers.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.—We are indebted to J. F. Feeks, of the California News Agency, No. 18 Ann street, for files of California and Oregon papers of the latest date.

CLUB FOR THE PROMOTION OF ATHLETIC SPORTS.—We have cricket, base ball and various other clubs almost without number, each having for its object the advancement of some one peculiar branch of recreation; but we are glad to perceive that a move is now being taken in another direction, by which the various exercises will be brought more prominently into play. By the following communication, it will be seen that a new club has just been organized in this city for the promotion of the many healthful exercises and recreations which tend so materially to the full developement of the physical structure. Let the organization of the Washington Union Club lead to the formation of many others like it.

NEW YORK, June 29, 1858.

EDITOR CLIPPER—*Dear Sir*:—Knowing the zeal with which you have always advocated the many manly exercises which tend to develop the muscular system, I, as a representative of an association having this laudable end in view, make bold to address you.

In this country, that can claim among its natives some of the greatest men the world has ever produced, in any and every sphere it is generally understood and universally conceded that the improvement of health, by manly exercises, is sadly neglected; so much so that, until quite recently, we were fast degenerating in a physical point of view.

We are a great money-making nation, but, at the same time, we ought to provide ourselves with times and means to enjoy our money—with long life and health—especially when we can ensure these things better by manly exercises than by swallowing the poisons concocted by mortar-pounding swindlers. The "dumb bells" are preferable to the green peas of Holloway, and the "light stone" to the medicine of the gentleman "whose sands of life are nearly run out."

You have (in advocating manly exercises) done more good than you are aware of. Such advice as your's has led to the formation of the "Washington Union Club," which I represent, and whose members, as a body, represent all nations. This Club has for its exercises those which tend to develop the physical man, viz: running, jumping, playing the game of shinty, and throwing the light and heavy stones, etc. And, by the bye, as far as we can learn, this is the only Club of this nature where nationality is no obstacle in becoming a member. But, judging from the success which has attended this Club from its commencement (about two and a half months ago), we may soon expect to see others of the same nature springing up. Our members, numbering 22, are well supplied with "dumb bells," gloves, foils, etc., with which, in the spare minutes, they are continually practicing. As yet we have had but one practicing day, and we were well satisfied with our performances as new beginners. Our costume is black pants, black belt, light blue shirt, with Turkish cap and blue silk tassel—making quite a contrast in color, and having quite a pleasing effect. The intended excursions of the Club number six yearly, including those for games of the Club, a target excursion, and an annual pic-nic—the latter of which will come off in the latter part of July, on which occasion this year we shall proceed to Pleasant Valley, up the Hudson, anticipating a pleasant time.

Our Club holds its regular meetings on the first Monday of every month, at 286 Eighth avenue. The dues are moderate, giving all classes an opportunity of benefiting themselves, not only by manly exercises, but also by reading the CLIPPER, and other excellent papers of this class, which are profusely distributed at our meetings.

Knowing that this Association is based upon the principles which your paper advocates, and hoping that you will give this an insertion in the columns of your widely circulated journal,

I remain yours,
ADAM S. CAMERON,
Secretary of the Washington Union Club.

THE RING.

The Championship of America.

The termination of the recent trial of Cunningham, for the shooting of Pandeen, in Howard street, effectually removes whatever hesitation or diffidence we may have experienced in speaking on the subject of the championship of America, during the progress of the trial. We felt reluctant at the time to allude to this subject, fearing that it might have a prejudicial effect upon the public mind, by creating an unfavorable impression against any of the parties interested, either directly or indirectly, in that affair. Now, however, as such reasons for further silence no longer exist, we are at liberty to speak openly on the subject.

Our readers already know, from our own remarks, as well as from the cards of the individuals themselves, published in our columns, that arrangements were at one time in progress for a fair stand up fight for the championship of America, between Mr. John Morrissey and Mr. John Heenan, better known as the "Benicia Boy." It seemed exceedingly probable at one period that such arrangements would have have been satisfactorily agreed upon, but in this expectation the public were doomed to be disappointed. We believe we are correct in stating, that the appointment of the Benicia Boy to a respectable and lucrative situation in the United States Custom House, was the cause of his declining to proceed further with the match. That this was a wise and judicious resolution on his part, was our opinion, expressed at the time. But his reasons for declining the match, were misconstrued and misrepresented, even by his own friends, who attributed it to cowardice and a disposition to "back out" from meeting Mr. Morrissey in a pugilistic encounter. Thus beset and taunted on every side, the Benicia Boy's resolution of keeping out of the prize ring gave way, and he expressed to his friends, that rather than be annoyed any longer by such misrepresentations of his course of conduct, he would fight Mr. Morrissey. This determination on his part was promptly made known to Morrissey, who immediately agreed to accommodate him in the way proposed. And here we may observe, that the procedures of the professed friends of the respective parties, who have always been desirous of bringing the two men into a collision, have tended, in a great measure, to bring about such a result. By mutual consent of both parties, it was agreed to let the affair stand over until after the trial of Cunningham was finished, so that public opinion against that individual should not be excited, by one of his most active and firmest friends thus appearing as principal in the proposed fight.

Matters thus remained *in statu quo*, until the trial was finished on Tuesday, 22d ultimo. On the evening of the following Thursday, a friend of Morrissey's called upon Mr. Lyng, and informed him that the match would be made that evening, at Mr. Allen's, No. 474 Broadway. The friends of Mr. Heenan were present, and one or two of Mr. Morrissey's friends, but neither Morrissey or Heenan were there. Articles were drawn up, and forwarded to Mr. Morrissey, at once, by Mr. Coburn, and one or two others. In the articles as thus drawn up, the stakes were to be twenty-five hundred dollars, ($2500) a side, the fight to take place in three months from that time, stating the times and respective amounts of the deposite, and naming the final stakeholder. The place of fighting was left blank. After carefully perusing the conditions thus offered him, Mr. Morrissey agreed to the amount of the stakes and the times and amounts of deposits, but proposed to insert the names of two additional gentlemen as stakeholders, so that in the event of the party named by Mr. Heenan refusing to act in that capacity, the match still might be proceeded with, by either of the others named officiating. To the two gentlemen named by Mr. Morrissey as stakeholders, no objection was made. The place of fighting was then discussed. Mr. Morrissey proposed filling up the blank left in the articles for that purpose, and named the nearest point in Canada, both parties to meet in Buffalo three days before the day appointed for the fight. To this the Heenan party objected, they wishing to have that point decided by tossing for the choice. Mr. Morrissey argued in favor of Canada, and meeting in Buffalo before the day of fighting. He said he had agreed unconditionally to the articles drawn up by his opponents, as he meant fighting, and the only suggestions he had proposed, were most reasonable and fair, viz., as to the stakeholders and place of fighting. The representatives of the Benicia Boy then took their leave, to meet their friends and state the result of the interview with Mr. Morrissey.

The proceedings connected with this last attempt to bring about a meeting between these big guns, have been variously canvassed by the different partisans of the men, each side seeming desirous of having the most favorable construction put upon the part taken therein by their respective favorite. The disputed point now appears to be the place of fighting, Morrissey insisting on Canada, the other party not officially committing themselves as to the spot.

Since the above was in type, we have been waited upon by Messrs. McCabe and Lyng, friends of the Benicia Boy, who, unknown to Mr. Heenan, deposited with us $250, and authorised us to make the following offer to Morrissey:

"The 'Benicia Boy' will make a match to fight John Morrissey a fair stand up fight, according to the latest rules of the London Prize Ring, for the sum of *five thousand dollars*, or twenty-five hundred dollars a side; to fight in three months from the present time, say September 25, 1858; to meet at some locality to be agreed upon, and toss for choice of fighting ground ten days before the day appointed for the battle; the deposits to be made regularly at fixed periods until the whole amount shall have been placed in the hands of the final stakeholder; the forfeit money to be $250 a side; which sum, on the part of the 'Benicia Boy,' is now up. If this should suit Mr. Morrissey, he can make the match at once by covering the money now up."

The friends of the Benicia Boy state that Mr. Morrissey need have no fear, should they win the toss, that they will choose a spot where the authorities can interfere, but will select a place where there will be no interference of any kind, police or any other.

This is the sum and substance of the proposition submitted by the friends of Heenan, and may be relied upon as "official." We have understood, however, although we are not authorized to so state, that the Benicia Boy has no more idea of fighting in these parts than Morrissey, but that he does not concede the right to Morrissey to name the place without he should win the toss for choice, when the former would be bound to follow him, and *vice versa* should Heenan prove the winner. We will doubtless receive Morrissey's reply to the above between this and our next issue. As money is now up, it gives an air of earnestness, on the part of the Benicia Boy, which will go far to remove those disparaging expressions which were so recently made by those who did not understand the peculiar position in which he was placed at the time, but which we endeavored to make clear to the uninitiated.

MERRY MILL IN DETROIT.—The sparring exhibitions which have recently been given in this place, have had the effect of putting "the boys" on their muscle, to a considerable extent. Among them were John Dunn and Wm. Wilson, and between those two a spirit of rivalry existed. To decide the question as to which was the best man, it was mutually agreed that they should meet in the roped arena and by a fair stand up fight settle the dispute. Accordingly, a suitable locality, about three miles from the city, was selected. Thither the men, accompanied by their respective seconds and friends repaired, and after appointing a referee, both men stripped and commenced operations.

THE FIGHT.

Round 1. On toeing the mark, both men seemed to be equally matched in height and weight, although Wilson perhaps had a slight advantage in the former respect. After fenting some time Dunn let go his left, but was well stopped. Wilson got home a heavy right-hander on the side of the head. In the close Wilson was thrown heavily.

2. Both men came up to the scratch cheerfully. After some sparring, Dunn planted his left on the ribs with a force that resounded through the ring. Wilson, excited by this blow hit out right and left, and give and take was the order of the day. In the finish Dunn knocked Wilson off his legs.

3. Both prompt to the call of time. Dunn led off with his right on Wilson's left peeper, and raising a large bump. Wilson countered and gave a clean knock down.

4 This was a well fought round. Wilson let fly his left straight on Dunn's right peeper; the latter countered on the nasal organ, drawing the ruby profusely. In the end Wilson was knocked down.

5. Both men now fought cautious. Dunn led off, but was short, and Wilson in return got home with great force on Dunn's ribs, leaving a vivid impression of his knuckles on the place. In the close, there was a warm struggle for the throw, which Wilson succeeded in getting.

6 and 7. These differed but little from the preceding, and the fight was pretty evenly balanced up to this time.

9 and last. Both men on coming to the scratch looked as if they meant mischief. After manuevring for an opening, Wilson led off with his left, but was short. Dunn in return planted a heavy blow on the neck of Wilson, knocking him down, and completely out of time. Dunn was therefore hailed the winner.

Time of fighting 35 minutes.

CHALLENGE.—Wilson, not being satisfied with this result, declares himself ready to fight Dunn for $50 or $100, one month from the date of first deposit.

MILL AT MORRISVILLE.—A little affair came off at Morrisville, on Monday week, June 21st, between Pat McNichols and Stafford Downey, of Trenton. Some difficulty had arisen between those parties, and it was agreed to settle it in the ring, and the spot at Morrisville was selected for the purpose. A little before three o'clock P. M. the two men entered the ring, and a referee having been appointed, the fight commenced.

THE FIGHT.

Round 1. The position of neith r of the combatants was artistic. Some time was wasted in sparring, both trying for an opening. Mac at last let fly his right and got well home on Downey's smeller. The latter returned heavily on the month, sending Mac to grass.

2. Both slow to time. Downey led off with a rattler on Mac's eye, and followed it up with a stinger on the nose, turning on the claret profusely, and Mac down. *First blood for Downey*.

3. Mac rushed in furiously and let fly right and left, hitting wildly and without precision, and out of distance. Downey waited cooly for an opening, and then got home heavily on the ribs, sending Mac down.

4 After slight exchanges Downey went down.

5 and last. Mac came up slow to time. Both men presented marks of repeated visitation about the kissing trap. Mac led off, but was out of distance and Downey returned with a "sockdolager" under Mac's left eye, knocking him completely out of time and deciding the battle in Downey's favor. SPORTER.

GLOVE FIGHT IN KENTUCKY.—A glove fight took place in Lexington, Ky., on the 19th ultimo, between Henry Diamond, *alias* Young Sport, and Mr. Stark, of Cincinnati. Stark's weight is 150 pounds, while Diamond's is but 122 pounds. The fight was for $50, which was won by Diamond, after a good battle of one hour and twenty minutes. The winner, we believe, belongs to Louisville, and formerly resided in New York.

CHALLENGE.—I, John Roberts, will match a novice who never fought for money, to fight any novice in the United States, at 132, 134 or 136 pounds, give or take 4 pounds, for from $100 to $500 a side. To fight according to the latest rules of the London Ring, in the vicinity of Dubuque, or within 150 miles from it, in six weeks from the time of the first deposit. Should this challenge be accepted in Chicago or St. Louis, we will meet half way. An answer through the CLIPPER will receive immediate attention, if the party answering does not exceed 136 lbs. As this challenge is made in good faith, and business is meant, we trust the party accepting will mean fighting, and nothing else. Man and money ready at Jno. Roberts' Adelphi Saloon, Smith street, Dubuque, Iowa.

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CHALLENGE TO ROSS.—We are authorised to state that James Casey will fight Charley Ross, at catch weight, for from $300 to $500 a side, in two or three months. The CLIPPER to name the place of fighting. If Ross means fighting, he has now an opportunity to make good his boasts. We have received $25 as forfeit on behalf of Casey.

JESSE BIRD, of Cincinnati, will fight Tom Johnson, of Louisville, for from $100 to $500 a-side, to fight in five or six weeks from the first deposit; to fight half way between Louisville and Cincinnati; each to pay his own expenses; $50 sent to the CLIPPER will be covered immediately. Any communication sent to Tom Davis, 41 East Third street, Cincinnati, will be attended to.

SPARRING.

OLD FATHER TOVEE IN PHILADELPHIA.—From a correspondent's letter, published below, it will be seen that the above right reverend gentleman is at present rusticating in the city of Brotherly Love, where he purposes giving an exhibition illustrative of the manly art of boxing, among the patrons of sporting resident there. We missed his familiar countenance and untiring exertions in pairing the sparrers at Young Moore's benefit last week, and it is unnecessary to add that we trust he will meet with abundant success on the occasion of his benefit in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28, 1858.

FRIEND FRANK: "Wonders never cease." Old Father Tovee is here, and he intends giving an exhibition on Tuesday week at Franklin Hall. It is a long time since he has been here, but his name has been mentioned so frequently in the CLIPPER that unnecessary puff would be useless. He is a straightforward boxer, and when officiating as master of ceremonies, he does it in a style which cannot offend the numerous patrons of the manly art of self-defence. Of late, caterers when announcing exhibitions, put forward a long list of names of persons that will set-to, but when the time arrives they are not to be found. This is an injury to the sparring fraternity, and for the future should be avoided by all. Old Tovee informed me on Saturday that he should not put any names on the bills, but trust to the fancy of Philadelphia, and kindly asks their assistance on this occasion. The times indeed are very pressing here, but I hope that on the 6th of July Franklin Hall will be crowded to witness a display of science hitherto unsurpassed in Philadelphia.

I remain yours, A READER.

YOUNG MOORE'S BENEFIT.—On Saturday evening, the 26th ult., a sparring exhibition for the benefit of Young Moore, of London, came off at Harry Jenning's, 49 Madison street. The attendance was really good, and the display of sparring of a better character than we have witnessed on occasions of greater pretension. Our limited space this week prevents our giving an extended report of the proceedings; but we may state, that the sparrers on the occasion were Young Higgins and Hefferin; Gilmany and Flynn; Kelly and Turner; Tom Mack and Barr; Sport and Young White; Sam Freeman and Scotty of New York, and Jem Barr and Young Barney. Those parties afforded the greatest satisfaction by their delineations of the art of boxing. The wind-up was between Young Moore (the beneficiare) and Dan Kerrigan of New York, and was about the best set-to of the evening; though, where all was so good, it is difficult to particularize without the appearance of showing favor. The whole proceedings were conducted in an admirable manner.

SPIN OF 100 YARDS.—Quite a large number of spectators assembled on the plank road near Walton's Hotel, Frankford, Pa., to witness a foot race between two firemen, representing respectively the Franklin and Decatur. The distance to be run was 100 yards, and at 5 o'clock, P. M., they got off, Decatur taking the lead, which he kept until 80 yards had been covered, when Franklin made a brush, passed Decatur, and went in a winner by one yard; much to the delight of the Franklin boys. Time not given.

BALL PLAY.

BASE BALL.—MATCHES TO COME.

JUNE 30.—Oriental vs. Continental, on the Oriental's ground, Brooklyn, E. D.
JULY 3.—Pacific vs. Clinton, near Wycoff street and 5th Av., Brooklyn, W. D.
7.—St. Nicholas vs. Putnam, at Elysian Fields, Hoboken.
13.—All New York Nine vs. All Brooklyn Nine, on Fashion Race Course.

GREAT BASE-BALL MATCH IN BROOKLYN.

EXCELSIOR VS. EAGLE.

THESE two crack clubs, which so liberally support this manly and athletic pastime the former being the representatives of Brooklyn, and the latter hailing from New York, held a most determined contest for superiority on the grounds of the former, situated near Carroll Park, in the afternoon of Thursday, 24th ult. As early as 2 o'clock, the avenues leading to the playing grounds were thronged with persons, from the anxious looking faces of whom the interested observer might have learned that something important was about to happen. By the time the game commenced there could not have been less than 3,000 persons present, among whom the relative merits and demerits of the players were discussed, and opinions ventured as to which party would finally gain the victory. At about 3½ P. M the gladiatorial champions put in an appearance, and, dressed in their appropriate uniforms as they were, we could not help but notice the proud, and defiant, yet gentlemanly bearing of each and all of them, which, combined with their fine physical development, and determined expression of countenance, led us to the belief that the contest was to be hot and strong. The Excelsiors, at the call of play, went first to the bat, when it was plainly observable that caution was to be the order of the day; the ball was watched most closely, and the movements of each and every player narrowly scanned; runs were made slowly but surely until six had been scored by them, when, three hands having been lost, through the admirable fielding opposed to them, they were compelled to vacate, and the Eagles called in to show their nerve at the bat. In this they were unfortunate, however, as they succeeded in placing but one point upon the score. The scores of the two parties in their different innings bore about the same proportion up to the fourth, at which point the score stood 26 for Excelsior, and 5 for the Eagles. The last named now thought it time to put on a little extra steam in their fielding and put a stop to the hitherto brilliant success of their opponents. To will was to do, and a round O on the tally was the result. Things now looked brighter for the Eagles; it appeared as though a change was to take place, but alas, a round O marked their innings also. It is proved the turning point of the game, for the unprecedented success in scoring by the Excelsiors rendered it almost impossible that the difference could be made up by the Eagles, in so few innings, especially against such scrupulously close fielding. This, the prevailing idea, was borne out by the result, as the Eagles in no instance succeeded in scoring more than two, and at the close of the ninth innings their score amounted to but 13, while their opponents had made the fine total of 32. The last man of the Eagles had barely dropped his bat, when we were perfectly electrified by some tremendous cheering by the two parties, which we were pleased to observe was not done in an exultant manner by the victors, nor in a dogged one by the defeated, but in a congratulating and jovial spirit, which invariably indicates the gentleman, and gives evidence that our friends of the base-ball fraternity are possessors of noble and generous dispositions, and know as well how to bear defeat, as how to wear the laurels of victory. The excessive heat, and the severe exercise they had gone through, rendered the ordeal of the changing of clothing and attention to the toilet a very necessary and not altogether unpleasant performance, which, being completed, the gentlemen of the Eagle with their friends were escorted by their Brooklyn friends to Montague Hall, where a bountiful collation had been prepared, and to the discussion of which all hands, including ourselves, did most ample justice. The ceremony of giving and receiving the trophy of the match (a ball) was then gone through, in which A. J. Bixby, Esq., President of the Eagle, and J. S. Jones, M. D., President of the Excelsior, officiated, the remarks made by them being couched in terms eulogistic of their favorite game, and of the character and abilities of the clubs and gentlemen that had enjoyed and taken part in the exercises of the day. Speeches followed from the members of the various clubs there represented, interspersed with some excellent singing, toasts, and jokes, which flew thick and fast, and at which it is needless to say bursts of hearty laughter were indulged in. Our reporter (W. H. Bray) says that at this stage of the proceedings he got in a fix the press having been tossed in connection with his name and that of the CLIPPER, which rendered it necessary that he should face the music and return thanks for the compliment. He has some slight recollection of having said something, but he is afraid, unless some one else has preserved or can recollect the remarks, that they are lost in oblivion. He avers, however, that if they were not well rendered, they were well meant, and he feels confident that the listeners on the occasion will put a liberal construction upon them. Before introducing our readers to the score, we would remark that Messrs. Young, Markham, Leggett, Dayton and Reynolds, of the Excelsior, acquitted themselves admirably in their positions in the field, as did also Messrs. Williams, Bixby, Brinkerhoff and Winslow of the Eagle. Mr. Markham proved himself the champion of the day at the bat, he having made the only home run. For positions in the field, &c., see score annexed:

EXCELSIOR.			EAGLE.		
NAMES	H. L.	RUNS.	NAMES	H. L.	RUNS
Holder, left field	3	3	Williams, field	3	2
Leggett, catcher	2	4	Housman, 2d base	4	2
Markham, 1st base	2	5	Badeau, field	3	1
Kissame, field	1	5	Yates, 3d base	4	0
Dayton, pitcher	2	5	Geiston, catcher	1	3
Young, field	3	4	Smith, short	3	2
Cole, short	6	1	Brinkerhoff, field	3	2
Wells, 3d base	3	4	Winslow, 1st base	4	0
Reynolds, 2d base	5	1	Bixby, pitcher	2	1
Total		32	Total		13

RUNS MADE IN EACH INNINGS.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	
Excelsior	6	5	7	8	0	1	0	1	4	—Total, 32
Eagle	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	2	2	—Total, 13

Referee..P. Sheridan, of the Gotham.
Scorers..Messrs. Pease and Holt.

P. S. Our Reporter takes this method of acknowledging his indebtedness to Messrs. Leggett, Holder, Jones, Wadsworth, and others, for their attentions and information so kindly tendered him.

GREAT BASE BALL MATCH AT FOXBORO', MASS.—The gentlemen eastward, who of late have manifested much interest in this fascinating game, were treated to a most excellent display of skill on Saturday, 19th ult., in a contest between the Rough and Ready Club, of South Walpole, and the Foxboro' Club. The reputed skill of the players selected was signal sufficient to draw together a large concourse of spectators, and among them many experienced judges of the game. Twelve men on each side was the stipulated number, and 100 points were to constitute the deciding total. At one and a half o'clock P. M. the grounds were laid out and play commenced. The Rough and Readys took the lead at the start, their score at the 10th innings being seventeen, against three. The Foxboro' gentlemen were not to be disheartened however, at this state of things, but kept cool, and played deliberately, gradually gaining on their opponents, till at the 30th innings they were nearly even, there being but a few counts difference between them. The excitement was now becoming intense, and when at the 55th innings it was announced that they each stood 99, a murmur of approbation might have been heard among the multitude of lookers on like unto the sound of distant thunder, seeming as though it needed but the slightest elevation of voice from one of their number to have brought forth a perfect hurricane of applause. The victory, however, was doomed to be suspended, for, sad to relate, just as the game would have been brought to a termination, Mr. W. Boyden, who was in the act of catching a ball, was badly injured by an accidental blow from the bat of one of the opposite party, which struck him between the eyes, rendering him insensible for some fifteen minutes. Medical assistance was immediately procured, and the injured man was conveyed home. The accident was much to be regretted, for his own sake, and also for the sudden suspension of hostilities which it brought about. At the conclusion of the game, the players and friends, among whom were delegates from the Massapoag Club, of Sharon, Olympic and Bay State, of Boston, and Bunker Hill, of Charlestown, adjourned to the Cocasset House, and partook of a sumptuous collation, there provided. The following summary shows the result of the day's play, than which nothing could have been more even, exciting, and agreeable, but for the sad accident above alluded to. Summary:

FOXBORO CLUB.	RUNS.	ROUGH AND READY CLUB.	RUNS
Nathan Grover	11	H. L. Clark	7
J. H. Bonney	13	L. M. Donald	8
A. Belcher	8	W. Boyden	10
L. Smith	6	J. E. Shepardson	14
J. Breed	7	R. S. Cook	13
S. Morrison	7	F. White	8
J. Gilson	10	A. Money	4
H. Sumner	11	E. E. Adams	8
E. Gray	10	W. Tilson	6
J. Morrison	7	Almon Morey	8
C. M. Sumner	5	B. Browning	9
D. Carver	6	W. Bishop	6
Total	99	Total	99

Referees..G. M. Stevens, of Rough and Ready; C. Fayles, of Foxboro; M. E. Chandler, of Boston.
Scorers...Messrs. Stone, Tolman, and Mahony.

GRAND GALA DAY IN BOSTON.—BASE BALL ON THE COMMON.—On Tuesday, 23d ult., the Bay State Club, and the Union Club, of the Literary Association of Boston, congregated on the above-named picturesque and well-adapted playing grounds, and held a pretty severe contest for supremacy. The game was governed by the rules of the Massachusetts Association, (100 points to be game,) which occupied two hours. The Bay State gentlemen scored very rapidly, as in the sixteenth innings they made their winning point, and at their tenth had completed half their score (50). The Unions were less fortunate, being but 19 in their tenth innings, and but 28 at the conclusion. They were also unfortunate in getting one of their number injured—a Mr. Kendrick—by an accidental blow on the head, inflicting a severe cut near the eye. The injured man was conveyed home, and medical assistance sent for. But for this unfortunate circumstance, we think the Unionists would hardly have met with so severe a defeat; such, however, is the fortune of war, and with true soldiers such results only serve to nerve them with fresh vigor and determination. We shall, therefore, expect to record a victory for them in the return game. The Common was crowded with interested spectators, among whom was quite a large proportion of ladies, who, from the waving of handkerchiefs, and peals of merry laughter, were evidently delighted with the sport. The score of the game was as follows:

BAY STATE CLUB.	RUNS.	UNION CLUB.	RUNS.
Charles W. Smith	7	W. E. Fuller	2
Charles J. Walker	7	N. L. Land	2
Tappan S. Eaton	7	C. A. Bailey	3
Warren Gill	10	R. S. G. Morden	3
Jasper S. Raymond	8	Kendrick E. White	4
Wm. E. Hersey	8	H. A. Berry	3
Samuel E. Wetherbee	9	A. N. Bramhall	3
A. S. Hussey	9	A. F. Jones	2
George B. Sawyer	8	C. M. Trufant	2
Wm. C. Uman	8	A. C. Miller	2
E. A. Messinger	9	F. M. Stodder	1
George M. Cook	10	C. O. Welch	1
Total	100	Total	28

Referees—Frank Stanwood, of the Bay State Club; H. H. Fisher, of the Union Club; B. H. Hoyt, of the Olympic Club.
Tallymen—C. H. Bingham, of the Bay State Club; C. H. Packard, of the Union Club; E. A. Clarke, of the Bunker Hill Club, of Charlestown.

UNION VS. YOUNG AMERICA.—A match was played at Brooklyn, on Wednesday, 16th ult., on the grounds of the North Star Club, between the above named Clubs, which resulted in a victory for the former by eleven runs. Subjoined is the score:

UNION.			YOUNG AMERICA.		
NAMES	H. L.	RUNS.	NAMES.	H. L.	RUNS.
Jones, pitcher	2	3	Brown, catcher	1	3
Smith, catcher	1	4	Fiers, pitcher	2	2
Fenn, 1st base	0	4	Brady, 1st base	4	0
Hardy, 2d base	3	2	Johnson, 2d base	4	0
Holden, 3d base	1	2	Munroe, 3d base	3	1
Leggett, short stop	2	3	Holder, short stop	2	2
Stuart, right field	4	0	Fielding, right field	3	1
Roberts, left field	3	2	Phelps, left field	2	0
Total		20	Total		9

Umpires...Messrs. Bennett and Shields.
Referee...Mr. Robertson.

CHAMPION VS. YOUNG AMERICA.—These clubs, the former of Yorkville, the latter of Harlem, met on the grounds of the Baltic Club, corner of 81st street and 2d Avenue, on Saturday, 19th ult., and played a very spirited match at this popular game. Two home runs were made, one by Mr. Hudson, of the Young America, the other by Mr. Slatery, of the Champion. The play in the field was excellent on both sides, but the scoring from the bat was much in favor of the Champion, who gained a majority of 20 counts, the score being 37 against 17, as the annexed summary will show:

CHAMPION.	H. L.	RUNS.	YOUNG AMERICA.	H. L.	RUNS.
Glover, left field	4	4	Sanger, left field	3	3
Slatery, pitcher	4	4	Kirkland, right field	2	3
Thompson, centre field	5	3	Giley, pitcher	4	1
Goldie, 1st base	3	5	Hudson, 2d base	3	2
Rowe, 3d base	3	4	Welsh, 1st base	3	2
Dunn, short	1	5	McKellar, catcher	3	1
H. Kelly, 2d base	1	5	Scott, short	4	1
A. Kelly, right field	4	4	Southworth, 3d base	3	2
M. J. Kelly, catcher	2	3	Babcock, centre field	2	2
Total		37	Total		17

MANHATTAN CLUB MATCH.—The Lights and Heavies of this Club met on Friday, 25th ult., and held a pretty sharp contest for supremacy, which resulted, however, in a victory for the former by 29 runs. Annexed is the summary:

LIGHTS			HEAVIES.		
NAMES.	H. L.	RUNS.	NAMES.	H. L.	RUNS
Jones, pitcher	2	7	Herrick, field	4	1
Clinton, catcher	1	8	Harson, pitcher	4	1
Norton, short	4	4	Brewer, catcher	2	3
Lowery, field	4	4	Fulmer, short	5	0
Wright, field	1	1	Hallock, 2d base	1	2
Lehman, 1st base	2	5	Bryne, 3d base	4	1
Merrill, 2d base	3	5	Swart, 1st base	4	1
Sumstead, 3d base	5	3	Fortner, field	3	2
Marshall, field	5	3	Green, field	0	0
Total		40	Total		11

Umpire, Mr. Bloomfield, Young America Club.

THE GREAT BASE BALL MATCH.—The fraternity of New York and Brooklyn contemplate playing a match in which the strength of the clubs of both cities is to be brought out. Although not definitely settled, it is generally understood that it will take place on the Fashion Race Course, on Tuesday, 13th inst., that place being thought the most convenient to accomodate the immense concourse of spectators that will be sure to congregate to witness so well contested a match as it will necessarily be. Its being neutral ground is also another point in favor of such a selection. The nine that had been chosen to represent the New York clubs on the occasion were beaten by a selected nine at Hoboken, on the afternoon of Wednesday, 23d ult., by a majority of 4 runs, the result of which will be an alteration thereof, it is thought. Be this as it may, however, it will be a grand affair, and carried through in a spirit worthy of the beautiful game which they will represent.

HAND BALL CHALLENGE.—NEW YORK AGAINST THE WORLD.—This is to certify that we, the undersigned, will play any two 3rd class players in the United States, a match of Hand Ball, the best five games out of nine, for the sum of $100, or upwards—the match to be played at 92 Crosby street, New York—or we will play Messrs. Gavagan and George Haudley for the same amount; and if Mr. Gavagan is not satisfied with the above, we will play him and young Donnelly, of Hudson City, N. J., formerly of Brooklyn, for the same amount, and no less. Match can be made by calling at 92 Crosby street, and putting up the "soap."
N. B.—We are open to play any two 3d class players in the world.
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TOWN BALL—RETURN MATCH.—A Return Match Game of Town Ball, between the Second Eleven of the Olympic Ball Club, of Philadelphia, and Eleven of the Camden Ball Club, took place on Thursday, June 17, on the ground of the former Club, at Camden, N. J., in which the Olympics were again beaten.

Counts.
Camden..... 81 | Olympic..... 71
Catches.
Camden..... 146 | Olympic..... 142

A Return Match between the First Eleven of these two Clubs will come off early in the fall.

CRICKET.

MATCHES TO COME.

JUNE 30.—United vs. Rumford, both of Waltham, at Waltham, Mass.
JULY 5.—Boston vs. Lawrence, at Lawrence, Mass.
5.—Clinton vs. Lincoln, at Worcester, Mass.
5.—11 English vs. 18 American, at Philadelphia.
5.—United, of Waltham vs. Chelsea, at Chelsea, Mass.
6.—Union vs. Washington, of Germantown, Pa.
8.—Married vs. Single of Trenton Club, at Trenton, N. J.
8 & 9.—East vs. West Canada, at St. Catharines.
12.—Union, of Cincinnati, vs. St. George, of Cleveland, at Cincinnati.
12.—St. George vs. Philadelphia, (return,) at Hoboken.
13.—Shenandoah vs. Amsterdam, at Schenectady.
15.—Union, of Cincinnati, vs. Olympic, of Pittsburgh, (return,) at Pittsburgh.
15.—2d Eleven of New York vs. 1st of New Durham, at Hoboken.
17.—Panola vs. Pythian, (return,) at Philadelphia.
24.—Panola vs. Keystone, (return,) at Philadelphia.
— —.—St. Catharines vs. Hamilton, (return.)
— —.—St. Catharines vs. Toronto, (return.)
— —.—United States vs. Canada, at Hoboken.
SEPT. —.—Shenandoah vs. Amsterdam, at Amsterdam.

THE NO-BALL QUESTION.—The question of fair and unfair bowling, under the new law will, no doubt, be brought into vogue for the first time in the great match "England vs. America," to be played at Philadelphia, July 5. There seems to have been no difficulty in bowlers' conforming thereto up to this time. Hallis is quite within bounds, Holder is rather too low, if anything, and we know of no others in this vicinity whose delivery has ever been questioned by reasonable persons. Let us, however, have no partiality or leniency shown to any of them. Don't be afraid, gentlemen umpires, but give them the full benefit of the law while it lasts.

EXCELSIOR CLUB OF ALBANY.—The first four of this club, played the next eight, on Saturday, 26th ult., which resulted in a draw, each side having scored 55 respectively. Halley batted beautifully for 25, in both innings; the good bowling against him having failed to take his wicket in either. W. Bush also did well, his last score of 14 being prettily played for, and the separate hits well placed.

UNION CLUB OF AMSTERDAM.—Sides were chosen by Messrs. Bell and Young, on Saturday, 19th ult, and a very spirited little match of one innings each was the consequence, in which some very good play was exhibited. The latter's party were victors, they having scored 67 against their opponents' 37.

DELPHIAN VS. PHILADELPHIA.—The match that was arranged to be played between these clubs, is postponed, on account of the absence of some of the players.

GERMANTOWN VS. YOUNG AMERICA, OF PHILADELPHIA.—This match, alluded to in our last as not being finished, was concluded on Saturday, 26th ultimo, in favor of Germantown by 57 runs. Some very fine play was exhibited by both parties, and we sincerely hope that the scores of some of these aspirants for fame in the cricket world, will be equaled, at least, by them in the match, "English vs. American," in which they are to take part. Annexed is the score:

GERMANTOWN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Cadwalader b Widdis	4	l b w b Widdis	24
Daves b G. Newhall	6	b G. Newhall	5
J. Wister b Widdis	8	run out	14
Barclay b Widdis	8	not out	19
Mears b Widdis	0	b H. Newhall	14
F. Wister b G. Newhall	7	b Widdis	0
F. Wister b Widdis	0	b H. Newhall	0
Pepper l b w b G. Newhall	2	b Widdis	0
W. Bayard b Widdis	5	b Widdis	2
Mehl not out	0	absent	0
C. Bayard absent	0	l b w b Widdis	3
Wides 4, byes 6	10	Wides 17, byes 13, leg byes 1, no balls 2	33
Total	50	Total	114

YOUNG AMERICA.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Mitchell c F. Wister b Barclay	1	b Barclay	0
McIntyre b Mears	0	not out	3
Rodney b Mears	1	b F. Wister	0
H. Newhall b Mears	1	b F. Wister	1
Fryer b Mears	0	c and b Barclay	4
Widdis c Cadwalader b Barclay	4	b Barclay	0
W. Newhall c and b Barclay	24	b F. Wister	0
Knox c Cadwalader b Barclay	1	b Barclay	3
H. Fisher c F. Wister b Mears	1	run out	13
G. Newhall c Cadwalader b Barclay	3	b F. Wister	0
Carpenter not out	0	c J. Wister b F. Wister	2
Wides 14, byes 4, leg byes 3	21	Byes 10, wides 11, leg byes 3	24
Total	57	Total	50

BROOKLYN VS. KINGS COUNTY.—A match was played between the Second Elevens of these clubs at Bedford, L. I., on Tuesday, 22d ultimo, in which the latter were victorious with six wickets to spare. This being brought to a conclusion very early, a second one was played, each side taking in a First Eleven player, which resulted in a victory for the same party, the score being, Brooklyn, 114 in both innings, and Kings County, 105, with 8 wickets to go down. The subjoined is the score of the first game:

BROOKLYN.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bainbridge b Wendell	0	b Wendell	2
Mount run out	4	b Wendell	0
McKean b Wendell	4	b Wendell	0
McIntosh b Roberts	4	b Roberts	1
Pigot c and b Wendell	4	c and b Wendell	10
Wakefield b Wendell	1	b Wendell	2
Terry b Roberts	0	b Roberts	1
Chester b Roberts	3	b Wendell	0
Saville run out	0	b Roberts	2
Warren not out	0	not out	0
No balls	2	Bye 1, no ball 1	2
Total	22*	Total	20

KINGS COUNTY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Dumbleton l b w b ——*	0	l b w b ——*	0
James not out	12	not out	11
Wendell b Bainbridge	0	b McIntosh	1
Gardner b Bainbridge	0		
Caffell b Bainbridge	0		
Roberts b McIntosh	0		
Davis b Bainbridge	7	l b w b ——*	2
T. Russell b Bainbridge	6	not out	1
Allen b Bainbridge	1		
Healey b McIntosh	2		
Total	28	Total	15

* Will persons sending scores give the bowler's name in these cases? ED. CLIPPER.

A CRICKET CLUB IN HARRISBURG, PA.—The admirers of this pastime have at length succeeded in establishing a club in that section, under the name of the National Cricket Club, which already numbers some fifteen members, and of which J. W. Kinsey is President; and Rich'd. Williams, Secretary. On Saturday, 19th ult, a match at single wicket was commenced by them, the one who scores most in six innings to be presented with a beautiful silver goblet valued at $18. The result of the play up to date is as follows:

Names.	Innings.	Runs.	Names.	Innings.	Runs.
S. Thomas	2	47	D. Dugan	4	31
R. Clark	4	25	W. Giberson	4	12
W. Kinsey	4	27	J. Roney	2	2
R. Williams	4	19	W. Conrad	1	3
G. Morgan	2	2	C. Green	4	25
G. Adler	4	2	J. Young	1	2

CRICKET IN CALIFORNIA.—Monday, the 26th of May, was well kept up in the golden region, (it being Queen Victoria's birthday) by the fraternity in playing a cricket match, sides being chosen by Messrs. Videll and Lowe. Gilchrist, it appears, took everything by storm, playing the best of bowling, and scoring 74 runs, the most ever made off the bat in California. The score of the game was as follows:

VIDELL'S SIDE.		LOWE'S SIDE.	
Videll b Weaver	15	Gilchrist not out	74
White b Gilchrist	8	Weaver c White b Boyes	15
Boyes l b w b Weaver	4	Heatley c Main b Videll	27
Wallace c and b Gilchrist	5	Lowe b Videll	7
Clarke b Weaver	0	Stoker b Main	0
Main b Gilchrist	3	McAbe b Main	0
Green b Gilchrist	5	Pearson run out	0
Stead not out	6		
Agard run out	0		
Byes	6	Byes 13, Wides 3	16
Total	52	Total	139

CHALLENGE AT SINGLE WICKET.—We have received the following challenge, from a well-known player of the Staten Island Cricket Club, accompanied by a deposit as guarantee of its *bona-fide* character, and insert it accordingly:

Robert Smith of the "Bugle," 220 Grand street, New York, will play a match at single wicket against Frank Langford, of the New Brighton Club, for $25 or $50 aside, at any time or on any ground, the latter may select. A match can be made at any time at the house of Mr. Smith, at the above residence, where the man and money are both ready.

[We presume this challenge is the result of a little "blowing," on the part of the "Bugle," as Mr. Smith must probably be aware that Mr. Langford has been some time under surgical advice from a broken rib, which injury he sustained last season in a cricket match. When convalescent, we have no doubt Mr. Smith will be accommodated with a match.]

CHALLENGE TO THE OLYMPIAN OF PHILADELPHIA.—We, the first eleven of the Eagle cricket club, of Camden, N. J., do hereby challenge the first eleven of the Olympian, of Philadelphia (barring Hunt and Boller), to play a match at Camden, at any time they may appoint, for the usual trophy (a ball). Further arrangements can be made by addressing SAMUEL VANHAVERN,
Secy. of Eagle Club.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHALLENGE.—In last week's CLIPPER we inserted a challenge from Mr. James Shannon, of St. Louis, Mo., to shoot a match at pigeons against any man in the United States, for from $100, to $500 a side. We have received the subjoined letter in reply to this challenge, from Mr. Richard Hendley, of Philadelphia, in behalf of Mr. John Cornell. The proposition made in it by Mr. Hendley, we think fair and reasonable, and as we are disposed to believe that Mr. Shannon really means business, we shall be glad to see a match made between those two well-known shots to decide the question of superior skill:

PHILADELPHIA, June 26, 1858.

FRANK QUEEN—*Dear Sir*: I perceive in your last issue that Mr. Shannon of St. Louis is desirous of shooting a match with Mr. Carson or Mr. Cornell, at half double and half single birds, from a spring trap, and to meet half way. Now as my business is such that I cannot leave home for any length of time, I will make the following proposition, which I think is very fair, as Mr. Shannon did not name his terms.

I will match Mr. John Cornell against Mr. Shannon on these conditions. The match to be for five hundred dollars ($500) a side, and Mr. Shannon to be allowed fifty dollars to shoot the match at Jersey City. One hundred dollars ($100) to be put up in your hands as forfeit on acceptance of the match; the balance of the money to be staked with you as final stakeholder, on the day previous to the shooting; such match to come off in three weeks after the forfeit is put up. The birds to be all selected out of one lot; each party to trap for the other, or appoint some one to do so; to shoot at 15 double pairs, and 15 single birds; the load to be 1⅛ oz. or 2 oz of shot, as may be agreed upon; to stand 18 or 21 yards rise, and 80 yards boundary. If Mr. Shannon will send the amount of forfeit to you, I shall cover it as soon as apprised of the fact.

By inserting this in your next Currier you will oblige.
Yours respectfully, RICHARD HENDLEY.

THE TRIGGER.

PIGEON SHOOTING IN CALIFORNIA.—The Stockton Shooting Club met on Saturday, May 22d, and made the following matches, which were shot for that day. The terms were, single birds, alternate shots, six birds each. The attendance was quite numerous, comprising distinguished visitors from Sacramento and San Francisco, and everything passed off satisfactorily:

FIRST MATCH.

Names.	Where from.	Killed.
R. P. Hammond	Stockton	1 0 1 1 1 0—4
F. Floyd Jones	"	0 0 0 0 0 1—1
J. B. Hall	"	0 1 1 1 1 1—5
S. A. Booker	"	0 1 0 1 1 1—4
J. M. Neil	"	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
Chas. Craner	"	1 0 0 1 0 1—3
J. Frost	"	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
— Ferguson	Sacramento	0 0 0 1 0 1—2—39
W. D. Aylett	Stockton	1 0 1 1 1 1—5
J. Wadsworth	"	1 1 1 0 1 1—5
H. T. Huggins	"	0 0 1 1 1 1—4
— Weigbe	"	1 0 1 0 1 1—4
F. M. Monison	"	0 1 1 1 1 1—5
George Tilghman	"	0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Chas. Fairfax	Sacramento	1 1 1 1 1 1—6
Major Gillis	"	1 1 1 0 1 0—4—39

SECOND MATCH—THREE SINGLE BIRDS.

S. A. Booker	1 0 1	F. Floyd Jones	0 0 0
J. B. Hall	0 0 0	Chas. Craner	1 1 1

THIRD MATCH—THREE SINGLE BIRDS.

Starbuck	0 0 1	Sperry	1 0 1

FOURTH MATCH—THREE SINGLE BIRDS.

J. Frost	0 0 1	Chas. Fairfax	1 1 1
— Ferguson	1 0 *	Major Gillis	1 1 1

* Did not shoot.

FIFTH MATCH—THREE SINGLE BIRDS.

J. B. Hall	0 1 0	Frank Corcoran	0 0 1
H. F. Huggins	1 1 0	J. M. Neil	1 1 1

SIXTH MATCH—FOUR SINGLE BIRDS.

J. Wadsworth	1 1 1 1	R. P. Hammond	1 1 1 1
E. Floyd Jones	1 0 1 1	Chas. Fairfax	1 1 1 1

PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH.—CORNELL VS. CARSON.—A shooting match came off at Gloucester, N. J., on Tuesday, the 22nd ult., between Messrs. John Cornell and Wm. Carson, for a purse of $100. The agreement was to shoot at 21 birds each, 80 yards boundary, 1¼ oz shot, and to trap birds for each other. The attendance of spectators on the occasion was very good. Below we give a summary of the shooting

Cornell.....111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111—21 out of 21
Carson.....111 110 111 111 011 111 111—19 out of 21

It will be seen from the score that the shooting of both those gentlemen was very good. So far, we have heard of no one who has accepted the challenge given a short time ago. BANQUO.

PIGEON SHOOTING AT NEWARK.—A match at pigeon shooting came off on Saturday, the 19th ult., at East Newark, between Messrs. Evans and Cunliffe, alias "Flatcatcher," for $25 a-side. They shot at 22 birds each, 1¼ oz shot, 21 yards rise, and 80 yards boundary. As will be seen by the subjoined score, the former obtained the victory:—

Mr. Evans.....1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—8 out of 11
Flatcatcher.....1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1—7 out of 12

Another match was made the same evening between the above parties to shoot for $25 a-side, to come off on the 3rd July, at East Newark, at 6 o'clock, P. M., under the same conditions as the previous match, and both parties to find and trap birds for each other.

A third match was arranged to come off on the same day and ground as the preceding match, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, between James Thompson and the "Flatcatcher," for $20, 7 birds each, 1¼ oz shot, 21 yards rise, and 80 yards boundary. To find and trap birds for each other.

AQUATICS.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB REGATTA.—The arrangements for this regatta, which is to come off on the Charles River, at Boston, on Monday next, July 5th, have been arranged, and the races will be the means of attracting thousands of visitors to that city. The club offer six purses for competition. The first race will be for single wherries; the distance to be rowed in this race will be two miles. The second race will be for four-oared boats; distance, three miles. The third race for six and eight-oared boats; distance to be rowed, six miles. For the wherry race, the prizes are $25 and $15; for the four-oared boats, $50 and $25; and for the six and eight-oared boats, the prizes are $100 and $50, to the first and second boat respectively. In this last race, a difference of time of 30 seconds to the oar is allowed in favor of the six-oared boats. The judges selected to officiate on the occasion are Messrs. Gorham Lovell, Charles J. McCarthy, Thomas E. McLean, John Moran and Michael Doherty.

ROWING MATCH.—A few days since a most interesting rowing match came off on the Delaware, at Philadelphia, between two skeleton boats, the "George W. Glenn" and "William Myers." They started from Fisher's Point and rowed to Cooper's Creek, Camden, and back, a distance of five and three quarter miles. The time made was fifty-eight minutes and five seconds—the "Glenn" proving the winner, beating the "Myers" about fifty yards. When Daw beat Mr. Glenn, on the Delaware, in October last, he accomplished the distance, said to be over five miles, in forty-three minutes and six seconds.

SCULLING MATCH.—A match was made, and money posted on the 25th ultimo, at the house of Jem Harvey, Penn Hotel, Beach street, above York, 19th ward, Philadelphia, between two well-known oarsmen, Buck Allen and Johnny Wollendon, to row a race in 16 feet skiffs; distance, 4 miles; to come off on Saturday, July 3d, between the hours of 4 and 6, P. M.; to start from York street wharf, row up the Delaware two miles, round a buoy and back, for $25 a side. From the well-known qualities of the men, a first-rate race is expected.

POSTPONED.—The match race between the race boats James Buchanan and Stirling, which was to have taken place in Boston, on the 26th, is postponed until August.

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THE SHORTEST WESTERN PASSAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.—Considerable difference of opinion exists at the present time in the public mind, as to which steamer is entitled to the honor of having made the quickest passage across the Atlantic, from Liverpool to New York. The point has been mooted in consequence of the Vanderbilt steamer having arrived here from Southampton, on Saturday morning last, the 19th inst., in the short space of 9 days, 20 hours and 48 minutes. Some of the daily press of this city have published contradictory accounts of the quickest trips made by this vessel and the Collins steamer Baltic, but the following statement may be relied upon as being correct :—The Vanderbilt left Southampton June 9th, 1858, at 30 min. past 7 P.M., and arrived at her wharf here about 30 min. past 11 A.M. on the 19th inst., thus making her apparent time 9 days, 16 hours, and her mean time, as stated above, 9 days, 20 hours, and 48 minutes. Allowing four hours for the difference between Southampton and Liverpool, a distance of 60 miles, (and which at the Vanderbilt's average rate of speed is about the mark) the Vanderbilt's time will be reduced to 9 days, 16 hours, and 48 minutes; compare with this the Baltic's best time, which was made in 9 days, 12 hours and 8 minutes, apparent time, or 9 days, 16 hours, and 53 minutes, mean time. The Baltic, in this trip, left Liverpool at 1 P.M., June 28th, 1854, and arrived at her dock in this city at 1 15 A.M. of the 8th July. The difference thus appears in favor of the Vanderbilt of 5 minutes only; but to counterbalance this some allowance must be made in the Baltic's favor, in consequence of her having been running several years when this, her fastest trip was made, while the Vanderbilt, besides being a more powerful, is a comparatively new vessel. We fully expect to see both those passages beaten this summer, and the disputed question definitely and decisively settled, which cannot be when so trifling a difference as *five minutes* exists between their respective passages.

SERVED 'EM RIGHT.—Two chaps, who gave their names as John Smith and Louis Kossuth, were arrested in Millford, Mass., on the 22d ultimo, having in their possession sixteen woodcocks, about two-thirds grown, probably caught by their dogs. They were taken before a justice in that vicinity and fined *eighty dollars and costs*! it being five dollars for each bird according to the law. They promptly paid the fine and left, cursing officers, lawyers and the bird laws. Perhaps a few more such wholesome lessons may have the effect to prevent the slaughter of birds out of season.

NEWBURGH REGATTA.—This sporting event, like its predecessor, promises to be *the* feature in the coming celebration of our National Anniversary, in Newburgh. We understand that some of our crack oarsmen will compete for the prizes, among whom may be mentioned the Greenpoint crew, with their new four-oared boat Dan Bryant. Daw, the celebrated sculler, and Decker, the no less celebrated, will also take part.

UNION RACE COURSE FOR SALE.—We notice, by an advertisement in the papers, that the Union Race Course, L. I., is offered for sale. As conducted at present, we are not surprised that the business of that place should make such a proceeding necessary.

THE GREAT RELIGIOUS GUN AT EPSOM.—The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon recently made a great splurge on the Grand Stand, at Epsom, and endeavored to urge on his hearers the importance of giving up horse racing, and all that sort of thing. It is reported that the old fellow lost a trifle on the recent Derby.

A GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION has just been organized at Johnstown, in this State. They have selected a suitable building, which they are fitting up with the necessary apparatus for exercise.

RACE COURSE NEAR MEMPHIS.—A race course is to be established near Memphis, Tennessee, and one hundred acres of land on the Charleston Railroad, four miles from the city, has been purchased for it at a cost of $15,000.

NEW CLUB IN OHIO.—A cricket club, composed mostly of English residents, is being formed at Sandusky.

THE POWER OF MAN.

EXTRAORDINARY CONFLICT BETWEEN A MAN AND DOG.

XENIA, Ohio, June 17, 1858.

EDITOR CLIPPER—*Sir*: The following account of a fight between a man and dog has been obtained from a reliable source, and if you think it may amuse or interest the readers of the CLIPPER, it is at your service.

Those who advocate the manly art of self-defence, as it is termed, aver that it develops the system, increases muscular power, invigorates the frame, expands the lungs, promotes health, gives a confident manly bearing, teaches men to look their foes steadily in the eye, and to be firm and self-possessed in the midst of danger, excitement, or insult. And besides all these, in a community where boxing or sparring is practiced, (as in England) there are fewer homicides and manslaughters, for the obvious reason that nature's arms are relied on instead of deadly weapons; fists, and acquired skill in using them, are substituted for revolvers, bowie knives, slung shot, brass knuckles, &c. That the arms nature has provided are very efficient in self-defence, and in punishing aggression, the following incident affords a *striking* example:

Four years ago there was a butcher named Kinney living in Steubenville, Ohio. He was the owner of a full blooded, square-nosed bull dog, which he held in great estimation, believing him to be superior to any other dog in the State. On one occasion he was boasting of the matchless strength and indomitable gameness of his dog—that he could whip any other dog, throttle the most savage bull, and pull down the biggest ox, &c. Amongst others, there was a man present named John Finnessey, who lived on the Virginia side of the river. Finnessey, or Jack, as he was familliarly called, who was somewhat intoxicated at the time, spoke out and swore he would bet one hundred dollars he could whip the dog himself. The bet was promptly taken, stakes put up, and time and place agreed on. It was arranged that the fight should take place in a cattle pound attached to Kinney's slaughter house. At 2 o'clock, P. M., Finnessey took off his shirt, and entered the enclosure. He was a bachelor, 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighing about 175 pounds, with a strong frame and great muscular power. He was in good circumstances, and respectable standing amongst his neighbors. His principal fault was drinking too much—occasionally taking a spree. A large number of spectators had assembled—the roofs of houses, trees, fences, &c., were thronged with people in a high state of excitement, eager to witness the strange spectacle.

There stood Jack, with his brawny arms folded on his manly breast, calmly awaiting the onslaught of his terrible antagonist. Kinney stood in the entrance-way, leading into the slaughter house, holding his dog. He supposed that when Jack became sober, he would be impressed with the danger and folly of his undertaking, and decline the contest; so when all was ready, he paused to give Jack a last chance to draw the bet, and escape being torn to pieces. But no such thing; Jack told him he was ready, and to set on his dog, or he would claim the money. The spectacle at that momentous pause was intensely exciting. There stood a man, naked from the waist up, with no weapon to defend himself. The dog was large, of powerful strength, and unmitigated ferocity.

"Cruel as death, hungry as the grave,
Burning for blood, bony, gaunt and grim."

His carniverous jaws, armed with a formidable *cheveax de frize* of crushing bones, as naked as the teeth of a steel trap. He knew his master had some work for him to do, and he was impatient to begin. Kinney uttered a fierce *hiss*, which his canine champion answered by a savage growl, and—"Let slip the dog of war." Elevating his bristles, "like quills upon the fretful porcupine," he sprang at Jack like a tiger, and rose on his hind legs to seize him by the throat; but Jack caught him by the skin of his neck with his left hand, and holding him with a gripe like a vice, commenced applying his dexter mawley against his head and throat with a force but little less than the kicks of a colt. [Tremendous cheers for the man.] "Hoorraw, Jack;" "Well done, my hearty;" "That's right, give it to him;" "Look at that now!!" "Wake snakes, hoss a-kicking,"—were some of the exclamations made by the spectators. In the meantime, the dog was showing unmistakable signs of distress—blood was running from his mouth and nose. [First blood for Jack, and a prolonged whorraa a-a-a was given by the excited spectators.] The dog was writhing, squirming, and struggling to get loose—making a piteous whining, indicating that his situation was anything but comfortable. Kinney became alarmed—"Stop, stop," said he, "I'll give up the bet—stop, the money is your's, but *don't kill my dog*." "When I fight a man," said Jack, giving the dog a tremendous thump, "when he hollers enough, (thump), I stop; (thump) but when I fight a dog, (thump, thump), by G—d I never stop (thump) till I kill him;" and another thump *was le coup de grace*—he threw the dog from him, and he fell dead in the arena.

The yell given by the crowd was terrific. The fence was scaled instantly by the eager multitude, who surrounded Jack, and overwhelmed him with boisterous compliments and congratulations. He had not received a single scratch. It was a proud day for Jack. He was the subject of much hearty applause; and sincere applause to one victorious in a fight with a dog, is as gratifying, as far as it goes, as that which a General receives for a victory gained in the field of battle.

"Though fame is smoke, its fumes are frankincese to human thought." XENIUS.

PEDESTRIANISM.

MILE RACE.—A foot race took place on the Milwaukie Plank Road, Chicago, on the 19th ultimo, for $25 a side, and a champagne dinner, between A. J. Martin, property man of McVicker's Theatre, and D. V. Watkins, saloon keeper, of Chicago. The judges were Messrs. F. Harrington and Titler, both of the theatre. Martin proved the winner, making the distance, one mile, in five minutes and thirty-two seconds, beating his opponent about nine seconds. Another match was made, for $150 a side, which was to have been decided on the 22d ultimo.

RACE AT PHILADELPHIA.—A foot race for $30 a side came off in that city on Monday, 21st ultimo, between the Philadelphia Youth, Double, who recently defeated the Pottsville Boy, and a young man known by the *alias* of Prioress. The distance was 150 yards, and the race was won by Double, who ran it in 18 seconds, his opponent taking 20 seconds to complete the course. Prioress has been challenged by the Pottsville Boy to run a match for one hundred dollars a side. SPORT.

THE BUTCHERTOWN (KY.) RACE.—This event, noticed in our last, came off on the 17th ultimo. The distance was 100 yards, and Mike Butcher and Bob Stevens were the contestants. Butcher took the lead at the start, which he maintained to the end, winning, it is said, in the fast time of eleven seconds, by four yards.

CRICKET.

NOTICE.—Secretaries of the different Clubs throughout the States and Canada will please to advertise us of any engagements they may enter into, in order that we may keep an exact chronology of their taking place, thus adding to their own as well as the convenience of the fraternity, wherever located.

NOTICE TO CRICKETERS.—The match of Eighteen Americans vs. Eleven Englishmen will be played at the ground of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, at Camden, New Jersey, on or about July 5, 1858. Clubs wishing to be represented in the Eighteen will please address immediately (through their Secretaries) to the undersigned, stating the qualifications and merits of the several players.

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THE GREAT CRICKET MATCH—ELEVEN ENGLISH VS. EIGHTEEN AMERICANS.—This match, in which the talent of the foreign and native cricketers of this country will be engaged, will take place at Philadelphia, on Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th inst. The citizens of that locality, who are ardent admirers of the sport, and where there are, in all probability, more native players than in any other ten cities of the Union, intend making it a great holiday. Great preparations are being made for the accommodation of the visitors and players, for it is expected that not less than 6,000 persons will visit the playing grounds, situated on the banks of the beautiful Delaware, in Camden, N. J., each day of its continuance. Those contemplating a pleasure trip on the "glorious Fourth" will do well to make this their destination, and witness this passage of arms between these determined yet peaceful contestants. The players on either side will be selected from the various clubs, and the East, West, North and South will be duly represented. The selection will, in all probability, be as follows: The Eighteen, J. G. French, of Utica; J. Holder, of Brooklyn; J. Van Buren, of Troy; H. W. Bashford and J. H. Stedwell, of Yonkers; W. S. Newhall, G. Newhall, C. S. Barclay, J. Wister, W. R. Wister and J. W. Johnson, of Philadelphia; D. W. Baker, — Smith and Dr. Ward, of Newark; I. Jackson, of Amsterdam; W. H. Coolidge, of Cincinnati; and, probably, Waterman and Howe, of Philadelphia. The Eleven, although not definitely fixed, will no doubt be somewhat as follows: Messrs. Sharp, Higham, Wilby, Crosslep, H. Wright, and Lang, of New York; Towler, Tetley, Haigh, of Boston; Facon, Senior, Barlow, Collis, and Sharratt, of Philadelphia; Bury, of Cleveland; Hallis, of Newark. These will make powerful teams, indeed, and will make a match in which cricket will be scientifically displayed. Let those who can, go and see it by allmeans.

OSCEOLA VS. INDEPENDENCE.—An interesting match between the second eleven of the former, and the first of the latter, was played on Thursday, 17th inst., at Philadelphia, and was won by the former by one innings and 16 runs. The highest figures on either side were made by Mr. Knight, viz. 33, which were beautifully played for. For further particulars see score annexed:

INDEPENDENCE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Cresson c Knight b Moore	2	c Foster b Witmer	3
Helmbold b Wilson	0	run out	1
Fitzgerald b Witmer	12	run out	1
Yardley c Orne b Moore	0	b Witmer	5
Willcox run out	1	not out	2
E. Gratz c Orne b A. Raiguel	4	b Orne	17
Decon b A. Raiguel	0	c Orne b Witmer	2
Moyer c Moore b Witmer	0	b Moore	1
Dane b Darling	5	c Witmer b Darling	4
Swayne c Witmer b Darling	2	b A. Raiguel	4
D. Gratz not out	6	b Moore	3
		Bye	1
Total	32	Total	44

OSCEOLA—First Innings.

Knight c Helmbold b E. Gratz	33	Wilson l b w b E. Gratz	1
Darling c and b E. Gratz	15	Schoneman c Helmbold b E. Gratz	1
Witmer b D. Gratz	12	W. Raiguel b Helmbold	2
Foster run out	14	Byes 3, no balls 1	4
Moore b E. Gratz	3	Total	92
Denis not out	4		
Orne b D. Gratz	2		
A. Raiguel b E. Gratz	1		

PENNSYLVANIA VS. THE FILLMORE CLUB.—The annexed is the score of a match played by these parties on Saturday, 19th inst., at Philadelphia, which terminated in favor of the former by 3 runs and 3 wickets:

PENNSYLVANIA.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Frith c W. Wolf b Mason	2	not out	2
Schaffer not out	9	b Knox	0
Warnock b Knox	3	not out	8
Gummey b Shoemaker	4		
J. Wolf st Wolf b Knox	0		
Bye	1	Bye 1, leg bye 1	2
Total	19	Total	12

FILLMORE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Shoemaker not out	7	b Firth	3
Mason c and b Firth	7	run out	4
Elliott run out	0	b Gummey	1
J. C. Knox hit wkt b Schaffer	0	b Schaffer	3
W. Wolf b Schaffer	1	not out	1
Wide	1	Byes, &c	0
Total	16	Total	12

ST. NICHOLAS VS. OSCEOLA.—A match was played between the second elevens of these clubs on the grounds of the former at Camden, N. J., on Saturday, June 19th, which resulted in the defeat of the Osceola with two wickets to fall. Annexed is the score:

ST. NICHOLAS.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hamilton run out	6	b Willson	0
McMullen c A. Raiguel b Moore	2	b Willson	11
King l b w b Witmer	5	b Willson	23
Hallowell b Witmer	0	c Witmer b Willson	0
Plumly run out	9	b Orne	3
Everett c Denis b Witmer	3	b Willson	3
Jordan b Orne	4	not out	7
Bredin b Orne	3	not out	1
Mann b Willson	3		
Lynch not out	1	b Orne	0
Patterson absent	0		
Byes	2	Bye	1
Total	38	Total	49

OSCEOLA.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Douredoure b Lynch	4	b Lynch	2
Darling run out	4	b Hallowell	1
Foster b Hollowell	3	run out	3
Witmer b Lynch	2	b Lynch	7
W. Raiguel b Hallowell	0	b Hallowell	23
Denis c Bredin b McMullen	0	c Mann b Lynch	0
A. Raiguel c Jordan b Lynch	4	c Hallowell b Lynch	0
Moore c Hamilton b Lynch	0	b Hallowell	3
Orne not out	2	b Hallowell	2
Willson l b w b Lynch	5	not out	2
Pollock b Hallowell	0	b Hallowell	1
Wide 1, byes 7	8		
Leg bye 1, no balls 3	4	Byes	6
Total	36	Total	50

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB.—TWO SELECTED ELEVENS.—On Wednesday, the 23rd ult, a match was played between two selected elevens of the St. George's club, on the cricket ground at Hoboken. The respective players on each side were chosen by Messrs. Walker and Tilt. The day was beautifully fine, and there was a display of first rate cricketing on the occasion. Mr. Walker's side first took the bat, and though minus two of their players in the first innings, they were not got rid of until they had scored 115 runs. Of this number, Harry Wright contributed the handsome quota of 31, obtained in excellent style; Sam Wright obtained 24 by steady, careful play; Messrs. Clarehugh and Vinton scored 10 each, and Mr. Walker brought out his bat with 8 attached to his name. The opposing party now went in, and succeeded in placing 73 to their credit, of which Messrs. Bingham and Tilt, Sen., were the only players who contributed double figures; the latter scoring 11 and the former 34. The play of the former was magnificent, making in succession two good hits to the long field for 6 and 5 respectively, and several leg hits for 3. Mr. Walker's side again took the bat, and after scoring 91, with the loss of six wickets (of which number that gentleman contributed 15, Mr. Watson 20 and Mr. Vinton 14,) the game was drawn, it not being possible to finish it that day. The following is the score:

WALKER'S SIDE—First Innings.		TILT'S SIDE—First Innings.	
Lang b Waller	2	Bingham b H. Wright	34
H. Wright c Oddie b Waller	31	Waller b Calthrop	5
Watson b Waller	3	Congreve run out	0
S. Wright st Tilt b Waller	24	Tinson b Calthrop	0
Rathbone run out	10	Tilt, sen'r b Calthrop	11
Fogo b Waller	0	Sage B. H. Wright	5
Clarehugh b Wells	10	Wells run out	3
Vinton run out	10	Stevenson run out	2
Walker not out	8	Oddie c and b Calthrop	0
Calthrop absent	0	Tilt, jr. b Calthrop	0
Brind absent	0	Forbes not out	0
Byes 4, leg byes 1, wides 12	17	Byes 5, wides 3, leg byes 5	13
Total	115	Total	78

FRIENDSHIP VS. ORIENTAL.—A match between these clubs was played on the grounds of the Franklin, in Philadelphia, on Friday, 25th ult., in which the former were victors by 9 runs and 8 wickets. Messrs. Cresson, Moore, Yardley, Dennis and Orne gave a fine display of batting, against some very superior bowling and fielding. Annexed is the score.

ORIENTAL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Dennis b Helmbold	6	b Helmbold	21
Graff b Moore	5	b Moore	0
Orne b Helmbold	18	b Moore	6
Coane b Moore	0	c Moore b Helmbold	5
Sims b Helmbold	1	b Helmbold	0
Bennett c Helmbold b Moore	0	b Moore	0
Wright b Moore	0	c Helmbold b Moore	0
Smith not out	5	c Yardley b Helmbold	0
Foster c Tarr b Helmbold	0	not out	3
Fife c Tarr b Moore	4	b Moore	3
Gaskill b Helmbold	0	c Cresson b Helmbold	0
Wide 1, no ball 1	2	Wide 1, byes 3	4
Total	41	Total	39

FRIENDSHIP.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Wilcox b Orne	2		
Vanhorn b Graff	0		
Conyles b Graff	1		
Decon b Graff	0	b Orne	6
Dume run out	7		
Tarr b Orne	2		
Helmbold b Orne	9		
Cresson b Graff	25		
Moore c Dennis b Orne	18	not out	5
Yardley not out	10	b Dennis	1
Wide 1, no balls 2	3		
Total	77	Total	12

STAR VS. DECATUR.—The following are the particulars of a match played at Hestonville, West Philadelphia, on Saturday, 19th ult., between the above named clubs, in which the latter proved victorious by twelve runs only. This shows some improvement, as in a previous match the Decatur was beaten in one innings. The batting of Messrs. Lane, Jackson, Ross, and Firery was very stylish, and the bowling and fielding of both parties good. We subjoin the score:

DECATUR.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Newton b Johnson	0	b Thornton	0
Burrows b Bodine	0	b Bodine	0
Correll c McDonough b Sands	1	b Johnson	3
Lane b Charriere	17	not out	15
Jackson b Charriere	4	b Bodine	10
Jones c Sedley b Thornton	4	c Sedley b Charriere	0
Pickard not out	6	b Charriere	2
Lowry b Bodine	1	run out	7
Bridges run out	1	c Thornton b Bodine	0
Luther b Charriere	0	b Charriere	2
Diehl b Bodine	0	c Sands b Thornton	2
Byes 6, no balls 3, wide 1	10	Byes 8, leg bye 1, wide 1	10
Total	44	Total	51

STAR.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Middleton b Lane	1	b Lane	0
Bodine b Lowry	4	b Lowry	0
Ross run out	0	b Lane	15
Thornton b Lowry	0	c and b Lane	0
Charriere not out	13	b Lane	1
Johnson b Lowry	0	c Luther b Lane	0
Sands c and b Lane	0	c and b Lane	3
Evans run out	1	l b w b Jones	1
Sedley c and b Jones	8	not out	4
McDonough b Lowry	0	b Lowry	2
Firery b Lane	2	b Lane	15
Byes 7, no ball 1	8	Byes 2, no ball 1, wides 2	5
Total	37	Total	46

Umpires—Messrs. Hoyt and Sedley.
Scorers—Messrs. Monteith and Schmitz.

THE DON CRICKET CLUB.—This is the title of one of the first clubs of Toronto, C. W., and is most ably conducted by the following named gentlemen. J. B. Jones, President; H. Hay, Vice President; C. Flavell, Treasurer; and James Stephenson, Secretary. In addition to these are Messrs. J. G. Worts, G. Goodeham, W. Bayfield, and W. Cook, the whole constituting a very efficient committee. We are indebted to the Hon. Secretary for a copy of their bye laws, &c., from whom we hope to receive advices of their doings, whether in matches or otherwise, whenever or wherever they may occur.

ENGLAND'S GREAT CRICKET MATCH.

ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN VS. UNITED ALL ENGLAND ELEVEN.

This great match, to which the attention of cricketers in all parts of the world has been directed, (whether they be resident in the United States, Canada, France, Germany, Belgium, India, Australia, Ireland, Scotland, or England itself, for in all these countries this noble game finds its supporters, to say nothing of the West Indies and other islands, as well as many other portions of the globe, whether near or remote) was commenced at Lord's, on Monday, 7th ult, before an attendance of 5000 persons. On Tuesday the game was continued, when the assemblage drawn together far exceeded those of the previous day. The weather was delightful, the ground in splendid condition, and the result was some beautiful play, and a grand display of skill with the willow by these great masters of the art. The All England Eleven (who won both matches in 1857) first went to the wickets, and A. Diver, by most careful play, scored 41; G. Parr skilfully obtained 17, and Tinley and Jackson batted well for 12 and 10 respectively. This innings closed for 111. The United then took their turn in the defence of the wickets, when R. Carpenter, comparatively a noviciate among the talented, gave the spectators a beautiful display of cricket, scoring 45. The next score of importance was Caffyn's 26, followed by Wisden's 18 and Lockyer *not out* for 10. This innings closed with a total of 155. In the All England second innings, G. Parr scored 52 out of the total of 143, while in the second of the United, which they began with 100 to win, Hearne and Ellis (both colts or novices) scored 54 and 15 respectively, and assisted materially in

winning the match with 5 wickets to spare. Caffyn took twelve of the All England wickets, but Jackson and Wisden were not quite up to the mark. Lockyer's wicket-keeping was a masterpiece of play, his rapidity and precision of action, constituting a living and natural picture which any one whether vereed in the game or not could not help but admire. The annexed is the score of the first day's play, and we shall be enabled no doubt in our next issue to give the remainder, with fuller particulars and analysis of the bowling.

ALL ENGLAND—First Innings.		UNITED—First Innings.	
Cæsar c Lockyer b Caffyn	0	Dean b Willsher	6
Diver b Caffyn	41	Grundy b Jackson	0
Stephenson c Ellis b Wisden	2	Carpenter b Jackson	45
Parr run out	17	Lillywhite b Jackson	1
Tinley c Griffith b Caffyn	12	Caffyn b Jackson	26
Anderson b Caffyn	0	Wisden c Willsher b Brampton	18
Clarke b Caffyn	9	Lockyer not out	10
Brampton b Caffyn	0	Bell run out	1
Willsher b Wisden	0	Ellis	
Jackson c Bell b Caffyn	10	Hearne	
Bickley not out	6	Griffith	
Byes 4, leg byes 7	11	Byes 11, leg byes 5	16
Wides	3	Wide 1, no ball 1	2
Total	111	Total	125

Umpires—Sewell and Barker.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—Among the arrivals in the steamship Persia we notice the names of Lord Grosvenor and Hon. F. Cavendish. We make mention of this, because it is not generally known, perhaps, that the last named gentleman is the author of the late law in cricket, in reference to high handed bowling. He has been a staunch supporter of the game on the other side, as has also his companion, and as such they deserve some notice at the hands of the fraternity here. Could not a match in which the Hon. gentleman could take part, be arranged? A brother of Mr. Wm. Caffyn, one of the celebrated players of England, is also in town. We are sure he will find a hearty welcome on the Hoboken cricket ground, should he visit that locality. Come, gentlemen cricketers, look after your friends.

THE TRIGGER.

SEED AND WOOD'S GREAT MATCH IN ENGLAND.—In answer to an inquiry in a recent No. of the CLIPPER, concerning the above match, Mr. W. King kindly furnishes the following information:

INDIANA, June 22, 1858.

FRIEND QUEEN—In your last I saw, in "Answers to Correspondents," the desire of "Britannicus, Danbury," to know the score of Messrs. Seed and Wood's great match for £400, shot at Preston and Manchester, England. For his information, I beg to enclose full particulars:

Match at 200 pigeons each, from the trap, for £200 a side (sterling). four days' shooting, two days at Preston, and two at Manchester. The first two days' shooting came off at Preston, thus:

First day, Monday, April 18, 1853:		
Robert Seed, of Preston, killed	47	out of 50
Edwin Wood, of Manchester, killed	46	" 50
Second day at Preston, April 19, 1853:		
R. Seed killed	49	" 50
E. Wood killed	49	" 50
First day at Manchester, and third day of shooting, Wednesday, April 20, 1853:		
R. Seed killed	39	" 50
E. Wood killed	38	" 50
Fourth day, Thursday, April 21, 1853:		
R. Seed killed	44	" 50
E. Wood killed	42	" 50
Total—Seed killed	179	" 200
Total—Wood killed	175	" 200

Conditions of match: 21 yards rise. 80 fall; shot, 2 oz.
Reported in *Bell's Life*, April 24, 1853.

Yours truly, W. KING.

CORNELL'S CHALLENGE.—Indiana, June 22, 1858.—FRIEND QUEEN: In your last a party writes, and states that Cornell will shoot a match against me at Gloucester, N. J., for $100 or $200. My proposition was that I would travel 800 or 1000 miles, and shoot it at Philadelphia or New York. As Philadelphia is Mr. C.'s native place and residence, I should think *my* offer *fair* and accommodating enough, without being tied to shoot at Gloucestor. I will shoot him where I shot him the two matches in 1855, viz.: Rising Sun, Germantown Road, or I will name any other place within five miles of Market street, but not go over the water to Gloucestor. I want a respectable concourse of Philadelphia citizens to view the match as before, *or none at all*. I would not go so far to shoot at merely five pair of birds, but as before, viz: 15 double each, or 21 double each, for from $100 a side upwards. If any of his admirers *want* to back him, let them send a deposit of not less than $25 or $50, (the latter sum preferable), and I will cover the same instanter; to shoot alternate double shots, 21 yards rise, 100 fall, load as each pleases, as before. Should they not accede to the above fair open match, (a test match of merit), we can conclude the reason "why."

Yours, W. KING.

"IN THE WEST," June 24, 1858.—FRIEND QUEEN: Seeing in the last number of the CLIPPER a challenge from Mr. Geo. King, of Broadway, St. Louis, to back a gentleman in that locality against either Mr. Carson or Cornell, at double and single birds, from spring trap (or ground if he pleases), I beg to offer myself as a candidate should neither of the C.'s accept the same, (which I think doubtful). I will therefore shoot the match for $150 or $200 a side, at 21 double birds and 21 single birds each; and, as he says either at Chicago or Cincinnati, I will split the difference, and say between the two. Say at Fort Wayne, Ind., as the Railroad touches there between the above named cities. I will shoot at any time we can arrange it convenient to both parties; and should they think proper to send you a FIFTY to bind the match, I will cover the same as soon as heard of through your columns. Now my western friends "*toe the mark*."

Yours truly, "FIELD SPORTS."

PIGEON SHOOTING MATCHES.—A capital day's sport was afforded to the lovers of trap shooting on Tuesday, 22d ultimo, at Ward's Hotel, Coney Island Plank Road, L. I., on which occasion some excellent shooting was displayed in the various matches shot for. The birds, which were provided by Mr. Ward, were of a very superior kind, and by far the best we have seen this season at any shooting match. The first match was one between Messrs. Hartshorn and Garton, of Brooklyn, for $50 a side. These gentlemen have shot numerous matches against each other during the season, and generally with alternate success. On the present occasion, Mr. Hartshorn proved the winner, as the subjoined score will show:

Mr. Hartshorn.....0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1—11 out of 15
Mr. Garton.....0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0— 9 out of 15

Subsequently, a match between the winner of the above and a Jersey City man was shot and won by the latter, killing all his five birds to Mr. Hartshorn's four. Several sweepstakes were afterwards shot for, and the evening was spent most pleasantly in witnessing matches at skittles, in the new alley recently opened by Mr. Ward at his hotel. Many of the company kept up the convivial proceedings with such spirit, as to cause them to enjoy a moonlight ride home at late hours.

SPORT ON STATEN ISLAND.—The celebration of the day of Independence, in consequence of the 4th July falling on a Sunday, will take place on the following day, Monday. A capital day's sport will take place on Staten Island, at the house of Mr. Charles Tranter, Morning Star Road, Port Richmond. Among the sports will be a pigeon shooting match for a valuable milch cow, value $80, by sweepstakes of ten members, at $8 each, to shoot at five birds each, under the usual conditions. There will be an ample supply of pigeons for sweepstakes and matches afterwards. Boats run every hour from the Battery pier to Quarantine landing, S. I., and several times a day to Port Richmond, only five minutes walk from the place.

AQUATICS.

BROOKLYN MODEL YACHT CLUB.—This newly-organized Yacht Club gave their first annual regatta on Tuesday, the 22d ult. The day was everything that could be desired, the weather being beautifully fine, and the wind sufficient to test the sailing qualities of the different yachts. The course was about twenty miles in length, the boats starting from the Club House, Gowanus Hotel, to Owl's Head, thence around the stake boat moored off Burtess' Ways, and thence three times around the home stake boat, this course to be sailed three times, and thus making the distance above mentioned. There were fifteen boats entered, seven in the first class, five in the second, and three in the third, but only eleven started. The following table shows the result:—

FIRST CLASS.

	Time, Start.	Time, Return.	Time Made.
	H. M. SEC.	H. M. SEC.	H. M. SEC.
Restless	1 05 00	Withdrawn.	Withdrawn.
Two Elizas	1 05 00	4 10 10	3 05 10
Rainbow	1 05 00	Withdrawn.	Withdrawn.
Wild Wave	1 04 30	4 18 05	3 13 05
Contest	1 04 00	4 24 15	3 20 15

Two Elizas beat Wild Wave 6m 35sec, and Contest 12m 25sec.

SECOND CLASS.

	H. M. SEC.	H. M. SEC.	H. M. SEC.
Niagara	1 06 00	4 28 30	3 22 30
Dreadnought	1 05 30	Ruled out.	Ruled out.
Staghound	1 05 30	4 36 25	3 30 55
Cadet	1 05 30	4 32 35	3 27 05

Niagara beat Cadet 1m 58sec, and Staghound 7m 18sec.

THIRD CLASS.

	H. M. SEC.	H. M. SEC.	H. M. SEC.
Elizabeth	1 06 30	5 02 10	3 55 50
Camille	1 06 30	Withdrawn.	
Tourist	1 06 30	Broke down.	

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were on board the yacht Ray, Capt. Thomas, where bountiful provision for their entertainment was furnished, and the bay was crowded with yachts and sail-boats, full of spectators of the race. Tourist was withdrawn, because at the start she had lost her main block. The Rainbow and Restless were withdrawn at the end of the first round. The first-class prize, a beautiful silver pitcher, was won by the Two Elizas, the second prize, a silver fruit-basket, was awarded to the Niagara. When the race was over, the Club dined together.

MATCH RACE AT TORONTO.—A match race between two six-oared boats, the "George Ewarts," and the "Gipsey," took place at Toronto, Canada, on the 19th. The course was from the Island to the Toronto shore, a distance of three miles, the "Gipsey," coming in ahead of the "Ewarts" about a quarter of a mile. The crew of the Gipsey are said to be the same as matched with the Chicago Club. It is thought that the Ewarts would have made a better show had she been properly steered. The G. was built by a watchmaker, and the E. by a tinsmith.

YACHT RACE IN OHIO.—A regatta or yacht race is to come off at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 5th of July. There are three prizes: 1st, $100; 2nd, $75; 3d, $50. The invitation is general, and no entrance fee required.

CHAMPION REGATTA ON THE DELAWARE.—Our Philadelphia friends have perfected their arrangements for the Champion regatta, to which we alluded a couple of weeks since. "Brutus," our correspondent, informs us that the race is for 22 feet boats, and for which the following have entered:—Daniel P. Ray, L. Theo. Esling, John Green, Geo. M. Hill, and the Samuel Hartranft. Each boat pays an entrance fee of $53, making a sweepstakes of $265; $250 of which is to be given to the winning boat, and the remaining $15 to be appropriated to the purchase of a suit of flags, to be given to the winning boat, said boat to be proclaimed champion of the 22 footers, and to be subject to a challenge to sail within thirty days from the time of challenge, or forfeit the flag. For the contest of the 1st, the boats are to start from the Water Works Wharf, Kensington, at 9½ o'clock, A.M., and to sail to Chester buoy and back. There is much interest manifested in this regatta, and the boats are being put in the best possible order, with new spars, sails, etc.

A SIX-OARED ROWING MATCH IN TORONTO.—A rowing match, in six-oared boats, for two handsome silk flags, with gold trimmings, given by a young lady of this city, took place on the bay, opposite Glendinning's Hotel, on Saturday, 19th ultimo. There were only two entries for the race—the Gipsy, by the Shakspere, and the George Ewart, by the Union Club. At 3, P. M., the time appointed for the start, a large number of persons had assembled to witness the event, it being anticipated by the aquatic sportsmen of this city to be a well contested and close race, each club having sanguine hope of success. The Union, however, were not long to indulge that hope. As soon as the signal was given, and the start fairly effected, it became evident to every spectator that the colors would that day adorn the stem and stern of the Gipsy. The day, though very hot, was still favorable; the water, all that could be wished; the distance was three miles; the Gipsy was six lengths' ahead when she turned the half-way stake boat. In justice, however, to the Union, it must not be omitted to mention that some little accident occurred to their boat during the latter part of the race, which caused the gap between them, doubtless, to be greater than it would otherwise have been, the Gipsy coming in about four hundred yards' ahead of the Ewart. The result, (independent of this,) there could not be two opinions obout, the Gipsy taking the lead from the first, and widening the gap at every stroke, her crew taking their work quite cool, and perfectly satisfied they would have an easy race. TORONTO CORRESPONDENT.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE LAKES.—The terms of the proposed match between the Shakspeare Rowing Club, of Toronto, and the Metropolitan Club, of Chicago, have not yet been arranged, there being some disagreement regarding time, expenses, etc. An answer to the last proposition of the Toronto gentlemen has been forwarded to that club by the Chicago gentlemen, in which the latter state that the former's challenge was evidently made with more haste than judgment—both as to time and course; that they challenged Chicago to pull a race any time between the first of May and the 1st of July; that Chicago accepted, and selected the very last day named, supposing Toronto would certainly be ready by that time, but which the latter subsequently refused to agree to; and for which Chicago claims the right to *quash* the whole affair; but as they have a great desire to see this match come off, they will extend the time, and pull the race on Saturday, July 24. In reference to Toronto's claim that the day should be "smooth, still, calm, clear," etc., Chicago states that it is always understood, out that way, that if the day selected for the race is not suitable, it shall come off on the next suitable day thereafter; this point being decided by the judges, or by the referee in case of disagreement of the judges. In regard to expenses, Chicago offers to pay all expenses of the Toronto gentlemen while in Chicago on account of the race, but they do not consider themselves bound to pay the entire fare to and fro, of the Toronto Club, but are willing to meet half the expenses of the fare for traveling, as even should Chicago prove the winner, there would be but a small surplus after paying even these expenses. Chicago is willing to put up $100 forfeit, or the whole amount, $200 a side, if necessary; but claim that the stakes should be posted in Chicago. The Toronto gentlemen are requested to answer as soon as possible, and bring the match to a settlement.

NEW RACE BOAT—"DAN BRYANT."—A new race boat has just been completed by the Greenpoint boatmen, comprising the crew of the "Allaire," which competed with the fine boat "Experiment" last year. The new boat is named after Mr. Dan Bryant, one of the managers of the Bryant Minstrels, of this city. The "Bryant" will take part in the regatta on the 5th of July, and we have every reason to believe she will give a good account of herself.

THE OCEAN YACHT REGATTA.—On Thursday and Friday last, the 24th and 26th ult., the most important and exciting yacht race came off which ever took place in American waters. The disappointment felt among the yacht owners of the New York Club, at the result of the last regatta, considered as a fair test of the sailing qualities of their respective craft, was the origin of the present regatta. Those parties determined to have a race which should try the speed of their yachts in a decisive manner, and the sailing course was fixed around Long Island. The following was the course and conditions agreed upon. "The start to take place from a line abreast of the Hoboken Club House, sailing through the Narrows, keeping to the westward of the beacon on the Romer Shoals, thence via Sandy Hook and Montauk Point, passing Gardiner's Island to the west coming up the Sound, the first yacht of each class (sloops and schooners) passing the dock of Fort Schuyler at Throgg's Neck, to win the prize.

The race shall be for a sweepstakes of $50 each entry, divided in two equal parts—one for sloops, the other for schooners.

Any yacht belonging to the Club may enter.

Vessels may carry what sail they please, anchor when they choose, and must carry one or more sea worthy boats.

No difference of time allowed for difference of sails.

The Regatta Committee for 1858 shall be the judges in the race, with power to fill vacancies.

The rules of the Club shall govern in any case not provided for in the above regulations.

Such a Regatta had been talked about in the Club, and in the newspapers, for some years; but the credit of carrying it to a successful issue is due, we believe, to Mr. J. Howard Wainwright. The following vessels entered for the race:

Yachts.	Class.	Rig.	Tonnage.	Owners.
Haze	1st	Schooner	87.23	W. H. McVicker
Sylvie	1st	do	105.01	W. A. Stebbins.
Favorita	1st	do	153.00	A. C. Kingsland.
Widgeon	1st	do	131.09	Wm. Edgar.
Rebecca	1st	Sloop	77.06	J. G Bennett, jr.
Madgie	1st	do	99.05	R. F. Loper.
Una	2d	do	67.05	W. S. Duncan.
Minnie	2d	do	59.14	S. W. Thomas.

They left the station at Hoboken at 10:30 A. M., on Thursday, with a fresh southwest breeze, passing down the Bay in beautiful style. None of the squadron were better handled than the Rebecca, which was known to have on board one of the most capable pilots in the fleet. The advantage this gave her she held against the Una and the Minnie as far as Montauk Point.

The squadron carried all the sail they could crowd on, until about 9 P. M., when off Bellport, the wind lulled for an hour, and then freshened up so strong as to compel some of them to take in their light sails. The smaller yachts labored considerably in the heavy ocean swell, but carried all their canvas.

The Minnie, the winning boat, was the only one that dropped astern for any considerable distance on the way downward: the Widgeon persistently lagged behind. The schooner H. W. Johnson, with a party of observation on board rounded Montauk at 12 o'clock, midnight, and learned from a fishing-smack that the Rebecca had passed the Point 20 minutes before. The Favorita came next, and the Una followed in company with the crowd. The Rebecca passed through Plum Gut, and thus gained some eight or ten miles in distance, and also avoided a strong ebb tide. The Una, which was ahead, met this tide, and was detained by it until overtaken by the rest of the fleet, when it soon after slacked water. The wind had died away, and from this time the yachts were swept about by the tide, and drifted rather than sailed.

The Rebecca first made her appearance abreast of the stake boat at 12:40 (morning of Saturday) the Minnie following at 4:40; the Una at 7:35 and the Madgie at 9:20. The Silvie passed the stake boat at 11 o'clock, and won the schooner prize.

Upon the arrival of the *Minnie*, a protest was handed to the Committee against the *Rebecca*, for having deviated from the course laid down. Mr. James Gordon Bennett, Sen., who was on board the *Rebecca*, then owned up for the first time that they did pass through Plum Gut, (by which the Rebecca saved some eight or ten miles, beside avoiding a strong ebb tide in the race, which kept the other yachts at a stand still nearly all Thursday night). He declared in explanation that no official regulation on the subject had been promulgated.

The Committee called his attention to the regulations as published in the Times and even the Herald, and reminded him that he had been served with a copy, besides. On this admission the Rebecca was ruled out. Mr. Bennet hereupon remarked that perhaps some others might be ruled out for using sweeps. This intimation was not received with very good nature by the Committee, being a serious imputation upon the other yachtmen.

Whether the insinuation is founded in fact or not, the Club owe it to themselves to investigate the charge thoroughly.

THE TURF.

RACES AND MATCHES TO COME.

DETROIT, MICH.....Grayson Course Spring Meeting, July 5th.
SOMERVILLE, TENN....Spring Meeting, June 1st.

NOTICE.—We shall at all times feel greatly indebted to Racing Authorities, Proprietors of Race Tracks, &c., if they will take the trouble to forward us authentic returns of the meetings which may come off under their authority.

CHESNUT HILL PARK, PHILADELPHIA—TROTTING.

MONDAY, June 14.—Private double teams, purse of $100, mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Mr. Fitzwater named Belle and —— 2 1 1
Mr. C—— named —— and —— 1 2 2
Time, 3:10; 2:59; 2:55¾.

TUESDAY, June 15.—For horses never having trotted inside of 2:40; purse $100, mile heats, best 3 in 5.

George Woodruff named Honest David 2 1 1 8 1
S. McLaughlin named Belle 1 2 2 1 2
M. Goodin named Wissahikon 3 4 3 2 3
John Turner named Lady Claremont ..... 4 3 4 4 dr
Time, 2:41; 2:41; 2:40¾; 2:43¾; 2:42¾.

SAME DAY.—Purse $150, for horses that have never trotted in less than 2:35, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness.

George Woodruff names Jim Porter 1 1 1
Time not taken.

WEDNESDAY, June 16.—Premium $1,000, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness.

Mr. McMann named Flora Temple 1 1 1
S. McLaughlin named Lancet 2 2 2
Time, 2:29; 2:31; 2:35.

In this contest Flora had it all her own way; in the first heat she took the pole away from the brown horse with hardly a struggle. The latter behaved very badly, breaking three or four times in every heat, whilst Flora went up only once, and then she recovered so finely that she didn't lose an inch. In the last heat she merely jogged along; as she came down the home stretch, and when she had passed the stand she had nearly subsided into a walk. It was a glorious "fizzle" between the two great champions of the turf, and those who went to the exhibition to witness an exciting contest, were doomed to a miserable disappointment.

FLORA TEMPLE AND LANCET.—We before announced that those two celebrated horses were about starting on their annual tour to compete for prizes at Agricultural Fairs, &c., and cautioned our readers against betting on either of them, in their contest with each other, as it is the opinion among turfmen that their respective "handlers" have their "own little arrangement" as to which must be the winner on those occasions, the result depending entirely upon the state of the betting. It will be perceived, from a report of the trotting at the Chestnut Hill Park Agricultural Fair, that their first appearance this season was at that place, where they took the $1000 purse, but all betting was at a complete stand still, in consequence of the public being "wide awake" on the occasion.

POINT BREEZE PARK.—TROTTING.

SATURDAY, June 19.—Premium $100, best 3 in 5, to harness.

George Woodruff named b g Honest David 2 1
James Hamill named gr g Thunder ..... 1 dis
Time, 2:36¾; 2:38¾.

Thunder cast both fore shoes in the second heat of the above race, in consequence of which he was distanced.

Immediately after the above race the friends of Thunder believing his defeat was caused by the mishap, made up a premium of $50, and the horses were again entered, best two in three, mile heats, which resulted again in his being vanquished, and singularly enough from the same cause, having cast a shoe again. Summary second race:

George Woodruff named Honest David 1 1
James Hamill named Thunder 2 2
Time, 2:37; 2:37¼.

PENN'S MANOR PARK, NEAR BRISTOL, PA.—TROTTING.

THURSDAY, June 17.—Premium $100, best 3 in 5, to harness.

W. H. Doble named gr g Tom Morgan 2 1 1 1
F. W. Swan named b m Charlotte Temple 1 2 2 2
Time, 3:04; 3:04; 3:08; 3:08.

EMPIRE COURSE, TROY.—TROTTING.

FRIDAY, June 18.—Match for $500, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to wagon—wagon and driver to weigh 300 lbs.

Empire, driven by Mr. Cregan 1 1 1
Washington, driven by Mr. Blanchard 2 2 2
Time, 2:34; 2:31¾; 2:31.

SAME DAY.—Match for $50, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

Mr. Blanchard's ch g 1 2 1 1
H. Badgley's b m 2 1 2 2
Time, 2:31¾; 2:45; 2:40¾; 2:48.

TROTTING AT DETROIT, MICH.

THURSDAY, June 8.—Match for —, two mile heats.

Mr. ——'s Honest John (of Cleveland) 1 1
E. Abrams' gr m (of Detroit) 0 0
H. Chappell's bl g 0 0
Time, 5:45; 5:47.

QUEEN CITY COURSE, CINCINNATI.—TROTTING.

TUESDAY, June 15.—Purse $75, for trotting horses, two mile heats, in harness.

Thomas Oliver's b m Julia Dean 1 2 1
James Rocky's bl g Wagoner 2 1 2
E. G. Stall's s g Dandy ..... dis
Time, 5:42¾; 5:54¾; 5:57¾.

UNION COURSE, LONG ISLAND—TROTTING.

TUESDAY, June 22.—Match $500, mile heats, to wagons.

W. Peabody named br g ——, to 150 lb wagon 1 1
H. Woodruff named s m Annie Laurie 2 2
Time, 2:43; 2:41¾.

WEDNESDAY, June 23.—TROTTING VS. PACING.—Match $2,000, mile heats, best 3 in 5.

H. Woodruff, b g James Hughes, pacer, to 250 lb wagon 1 1 1
George Jenkins, ch g Mohawk, to wagon 2 2 2

	Time—1st Heat.	2d Heat.	3d Heat.
Quarter	46	40	36
Half mile	1:17	1:17	1:14
Mile	2:39	2:40½	2:40½

This match was won easily by Hughes in three straight heats. There was not much betting before the race. The winner was the favorite, $100 to $50. Hughes' owner offered to match his horse against any trotter or pacer in the world, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to 250 lb. wagon.

ROCHESTER COURSE.—TROTTING.

TUESDAY, June 15.—Purse for green horses, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

Moses Whipple named br m Lizzie Case 1 1 2 1
Joseph Graves named b h Honesty 2 2 1 2
Mr. —— named g g Slasher ..... 3 3 3 dis
Time, 2:36; 2:37; 3:00; 2:39.

WEDNESDAY, June 16.—Purse $150, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

W. Duryea's c m Miller's Damsel 1 2 1 1
G. Van Noonan's b h Red Bird ..... 2 1 3 dr
Wm. Reilly's b h Jack Rossiter ..... 3 3 2 dr
Time, 2:33; 2:30; 2:33½; 4:00.

THURSDAY, June 17.—Purse $100; inside stake, $50; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness, for horses never beaten in 2:40.

Charles Skinner named g g Bill Campbell 1 1 1
Moses Whipple named b h Ralph Cummings 2 2 2
Time, 2:45½; 2:45¾; 2:45¼.

FRIDAY, June 18.—Purse $200, two mile heats, in harness.

N. W. Duryea named c m Miller's Damsel 1 1
Wm. Reilly named b h Jack Rossiter 3 2
George Van Noonan ..... 2 dis.
Time, 5:03½; 5:27.

TROTTING AT HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND.

WEDNESDAY, June 16.—Purse $15, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

Joel Smith's ch m Lady Smith 1 1 1
Albert Burr's b m Lady Emily 2 3 2
J. C. Brandega's gr g Squirrel 3 2 3
Time, 2:54; 2:57; 2:59.

SAME DAY.—Purse $8, mile heats, in harness.

D. W. Conklin's ch g Bowery Boy 2 0 1 0 1
Elias Smith's b g Old Riley 1 0 2 0 3
P. Valentine's ch g Long Island 3 0 3 0 2
Time, 3:26; 3:16; 3:10; 3:11; 3:18.

TROTTING AT ALBANY, N. Y.

FRIDAY, June 18.—Match for $50, mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Mr. Badgley's m 2 1 1 1
Mr. Blanchard's ch h Bullock 1 2 2 2
Time, 2:52; 2:46; 2:45; 2:48.

PACING AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

FRIDAY, June 18.—For a set of harness worth $50, for pacers, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

S. Beitler's ch g Grey Bob 2 1 1 2 1
F. Laverty's b g Dick Turpin 3 2 2 1 2
C. Jeremy's ch g Sorrel Jerry ..... 1 3 3 dis
J. Watson's cr m Kate Blair ..... 4 4 4 dis
Time, 2:59; 2:58; 2:57; 2:52; 2:54.

WASHINGTON COURSE, PROVIDENCE.—TROTTING.

FRIDAY, June 18.—Purse $100, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to wagons.

D. Mace's (J. S. Parkis') b m Lady Sherman 1 1 1
Z. Brownell's bl m Mary Taylor 2 2 2
Time, 2:45¼; 2:43¾; 2:43¾.

NORWICH PARK, CONN.—TROTTING.

TUESDAY, June 22.—Mile heats, best 3 in 5.

H. Lathrop entered b m Lady Vernon 1 1 1
Col. Scovill entered b g Norwich Boy 2 2 2
Time, 2:54; 2:53¾; 2:49.

FRANKLIN (MASS.) TROTTING PARK.

THURSDAY, June 24—Purse for $50, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

George Woods named br g Ephraim Smooth 1 1 1
G. L. Howard named c g Murat 2 2 2
W. Seerman named b m Julia ..... 3 3 dr

OXFORD PARK COURSE.—TROTTING.

MONDAY, June 21.—Match for $600; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

The match between George L. West and Bloody Nathan, came off on this day, as announced, and was well contested, each horse winning two heats—the fifth heat only deciding who should be the victor.

W. H Doble names George L. West..... 1 2 2 1 1
N. Whitney names Bloody Nathan..... 2 1 1 2 2
Time, 2:56; 2:57; 3:02; 3:00; 3:09.

SAME DAY.—Trotting.—Two miles and repeat in harness. Premium, $50.

Geo. Nugent names bl m Fire Fly.. ..... 2 1 1
Mr. Boraman names s h Jim 1 2 2
Time not taken.

SAME DAY.—Trotting.—Single dash of a mile, for $50.

J. Saxon names b h —— 1
Mr. Burben names s m —— 2
Time, 3:04.

TUESDAY, June 22.—Trotting.—Mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness. Match, $1,000.

J. McManus names b m Flora Temple. 1 1 1
S. McLaughlin names br h Lancet..... 2 2 2
Time, 2:31; 2:27½; 2:28¾.

"This race," says the Philadelphia Sunday Transcript, "was a mere farce. The mare had it all her own way, and won in the three heats quite easily—the first by three lengths, the second and third by about 50 yards. If McLaughlin had kept his horse up a little closer, it certainly would have afforded more interest. As it was, a vast deal of disappointment was exhibited by the spectators."

We last week called the attention of the racing public, who view with interest the encounters between those two celebrated trotters, to the fact that scarcely any of those matches are "on the square," and cautioned them against betting on the result. That we were correct in our judgment, is evidenced by the above report from a disinterested source, and we trust that the public will no longer be "humbugged" by those advertised $1,000 matches.

POINT BREEZE PARK.

THURSDAY, June 24.—Trotting.—Mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness. Premium, $50.

SIXTH REGULAR EXHIBITION.

W. Woodruff names b m Moll Sharpley.. 1 1 2 2 1
D B. Stetson names b h Cornet 3 2 1 1 2
G. Souvier names bl m —..... 2 3 3 3 3
Time, 2:55; 2:51; 2:52¾; 2:53; 2:54.

TROTTING IN CALIFORNIA.

PIONEER COURSE, May 15.—Trotting match, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to wagons, for a purse of $100, with inside stake of $100.

F. Jones names b m Lady Wood..... 1 1 1
G. Shear names b g Trade Wind..... 2 2 2
J. Daniels names s m Julia Aldrich..... 3 3 3
Time, 2:47; 2:49; 2:46.

MARYSVILLE TROTTING PARK, Saturday, May 15.

G. S Ellis's b g Yuba. 1 2 1 1
W. Reynold's bl g Pride..... 2 1 2 2
Time, 3:17; 3:10; 3:16; 3:16.

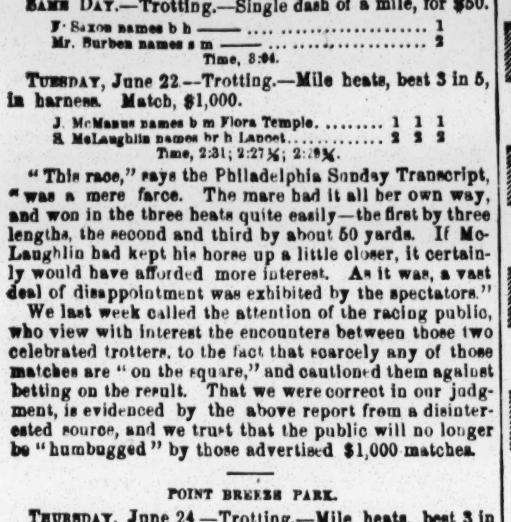
THE GAME OF CHESS.

A TREAT FOR BEGINNERS.

Having given our proficients their "Treat," we now proceed to the grateful task of giving our students one; differing from the former, inasmuch as these compositions have all been arranged expressly for us, for this purpose.

NO. 8.—BY ALONZO.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and give mate in two moves.

NO. 9.—BY ALONZO.

WHITE.—K at Q 6; Q at K R sq; and Kt at K 7th.
BLACK.—K at Q Kt square.
White to play and give mate in two moves.

NO. 10.—BY THEO. M. BROWN.

WHITE.—K at Q Kt 3; R at Q 2; B's at Q B 5, and K Kt 4; and P at K B 2d.
BLACK.—K at his 5; P's at K 4, and K Kt 4th.
White to play and give mate in two moves.

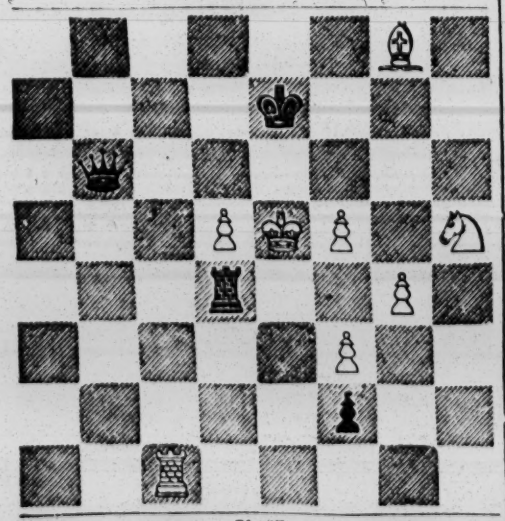
NO. 11.—BY L. P. B.

WHITE.—K at his R 2; Q at K Kt 3; R's at Q Kt 3, and Q R 6; B at K R 4; P's at K R 3, and K Kt 2d
BLACK.—K at his Kt sq; Q at K sq; R's at K B sq, and K 7; P's at K R 3, K Kt 3, and K B 3d.
White to play and give mate in three moves.

Now change the color; play with the Black men, and set the board accordingly.

NO. 12.—BY THEO. M. BROWN.

WHITE.



BLACK.

Black to play and give mate in two moves.

NO. 13.—BY THEO. M. BROWN.

BLACK.—K at Q R 2; R's at Q 4, and 5th.
WHITE.—K at Q B 6; and P at Q 2d.
Black to play and give mate in two moves.

NO. 14.—BY ALONZO.

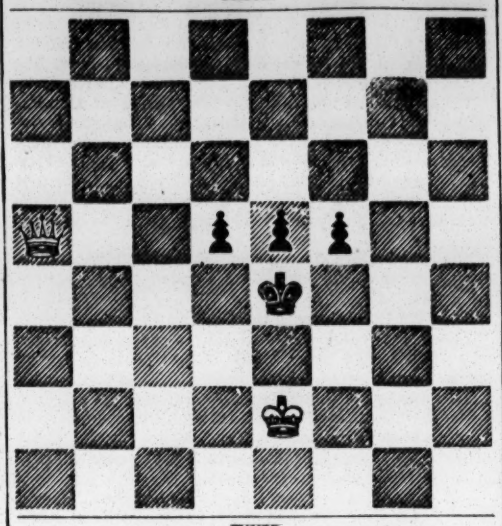
BLACK.—K at home; R's at K R sq, and K 4th.
WHITE.—K at his Kt 6; and P at K R 5th.
Black to play and give mate in three moves.

NO. 15.—BY DELTA.

BLACK.—K at his Kt 4; Q at her B 2; Kt at Q B 7; P's at K 7, and Q 6th.
WHITE.—K at Q 4th.
Black to play and give mate in two moves.

PROBLEM NO. 131.—BY JACOB ELSON.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and give mate in three moves.

GAME NO. 131.

A CHESS MELANGE.

NO. 1.—Our Contributor, C W. Cradock, Esq., gives an amateur of the London (C. W.) Club, the Q R, which remove from the Attack.

PHILIDOR'S DEFENCE.

Attack, C. W. Cradock.	Defence, Mr. R. B.	Attack, C. W. Cradock.	Defence, Mr R. B.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	10..Q B to K 3	Q Kt to Q 5
2..K Kt-B 3	P-Q 3	11..K Kt × Kt	K P × Kt
3..P-Q 4	K P × P	12..Castles	Q 2d P × B
4..K B-Q B 4	P-K R 3	13..K R-Q sq	K P × P +
5..P-Q B 3	Q 2d P × P	14..K × B 2d P	Q B-Q 2
6..Q Kt × P	K Kt-B 3	15..R-K sq +	K-Q 3
7..P-K 5	Q P × P	16..R-K 6 +	Q B × R
8..B × R P +	K-his 2	17..Q × B +	K-Q B 4, and
9..Q-her Kt 3	Q Kt-B 3		the Attack mates in 3 moves.

This skirmish is very brilliantly carried through by the Attack; it is remarkably like "T. M. B.'s" style of doing such things—or, rather, *vice versa*, for our present contributor is much the older man. We heartily wish these two could contest a match of a couple of games by correspondence.

NO. 2.—Recently played at the West Philadelphia Institute, at the odds of Q R, between a contributor and his friend.

SCOTCH GAMBIT.

Mr. N——.	Mr. W——.	Mr. N——.	Mr. W——.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	7..Q B × P	K B home (*b*)
2..K Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	8..R-K sq	P-Q 3
3..P-Q 4	K P × P	9..P-K 5	Q P × P
4..K B-Q B 4	B-Q Kt 5 +	10..B × K B P +	K × B
5..P-Q B 3	Q 2d P × P	11..Kt × P +, and the Defence	
6..Castles	K P × P (*a*)	resigned.	

(*a*) After this move the R given by the Attack is of no further consequence, pro or con.
(*b*) Book, to the death; he is neatly and vigorously "polished off."

NO. 3.—Between our contributor H. A. B., of Cleveland, Ohio, and a friend.

TWO KT'S DEFENCE.

Amateur.	H. A. B.	Amateur.	H. A. B.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	14..Castles	Q R to K sq
2..K Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3	15..Kt-Q 3	K Kt × Q P
3..K B-Q B 4	K Kt-B 3	16..Kt × Kt	Q × Q Kt
4..K Kt-his 5	P-Q 4	17..Q R-Q sq	Q-K 5
5..K P × P	Q Kt-R 4	18..P-K Kt 4	Kt-Q B 3 (*e*)
6..K B-Q Kt 5 +	Q B-Q 2	19..P-K Kt 5	Kt-K 2
7..Q-K 2	K B-Q 3	20..P K B 3 *error*	Q-K Kt 3
8..K B × B +	Q × K B	21..Q-her 2	Kt-K B 4
9..P-Q 4	P-K R 3	22..Q R-K sq	Kt × Q B
10..K Kt-B 3	Castles K R	23..K R-B 2	Kt × Q B P
11..Q P × P	K R-K sq	24..Q R-Q B sq	R-K 5 +
12; Q B-K 3	B × K 2d P	25..Q R × R	R × R +
13..K Kt × B	K R × K Kt	26..R-K B sq	Kt-K 6, and the
		Attack resigned.	

(*e*) To B 6th, is more direct and would, probably, have forced the game. Several moves, along here, are badly played on both sides.

NO. 4.—The Editor gives the farcial odds of both Rooks to a young student at the West-End Chess Club. The Editor has just abandoned giving this student the Q

CENTRE GAMBIT.

Editor.	Master G. Irish.	Editor.	Master G. Irish.
1..P to K 4	P to K 4	8..P to Q B 3	Q × Kt P
2..P-Q 4	P-Q 4	9..Q Kt-Q 2	Q-her B 3 +
3..Q P × P	Q P × P	10..K-his 2	P-Q Kt 3 (*d*)
4..Q B-Q 2	K Kt-R 3	11..Q Kt × P	Q B-R 3 +
5..P-K R 3	Q-K 2	12..K-his B 3 (*e*)	Q B × B
6..Q B × Kt	Kt P × B	13..K-his B 6 +	K-his 2 (*f*)
7..Q-her 4	Q-Kt 5 +	14..Kt-Q 5 +	K-his 3, and the
		Attack mates in three moves.	

(*d*) A device three moves deep to win another clear piece is not bad for a mere boy; but the Editor, looking farther afield, now planned his victory.
(*e*) An exposed situation, singularly secure.
(*f*) The Defence would, probably, have drawn the game had he now played the K home.

NO 5.—Our contributor Metellus, gives a young player of Boston the Q R.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

Black, Metellus.	White, Amateur.	Black, Metellus.	White, Amateur.
1..P to K 4	P to Q B 4	9..P to K B 3	Kt to Q Kt 4
2..K Kt-B 3	P-K 3	10..Q Kt-B 3	Q Kt-B 3
3..P-Q 4	P-Q 4	11..Kt × Q P	Q-her 3
4..K P × P	K P × P	12..Q B × Kt	Q × Q Kt
5..K B-Q 3	P-Q B 5	13..K B × B P	Q × Q P +
6..K B-K 2	K Kt-B 3	14..Q × Q	Kt × Q
7..Castles	K Kt-K 5	15..K B × B P,	
8..K Kt-K 5	Q-K B 3	mate.	

Skillfully and spiritedly done; and that, too, against the discouragements of so close a Defence.

ENIGMA NO. 131.—BY J. H. W., M. D.

WHITE—K at Q Kt 2; Q at her R 6; R at K B 8; B at Q 8; Kt's at K B 2, and 4th; P's at K R 2, and K Kt 4th.
BLACK—K at his 4; Q at K R 3; B's at Q 3, and Q R sq; Kt's at K R sq, and Q 7; P's at K B 3, Q 5, and Q Kt 5th.
White to play and give mate in three moves.

MATCH GAMES.

BETWEEN H. A. B. AND CRICKETER.

White—H. A. B.	Black—Cricketer.
14..K B to Q Kt 5 +	K to Q square
15..K Kt to Q 4	Q to K Kt 3

BETWEEN R. W., JR., AND G. H. H.

Black—R. W., Jr.	White—G. H. H.
12..Q B to K R 6	Q B to K Kt 5
13..K R to K sq	K to Q 2
14..Q Kt to Q 2	

BETWEEN ALBANY AND UTICA.

Attack—Albany.	Defence—Utica.
15..R to Q Kt 5 +	K to B square

Is this match adjourned? Will "Sequence" enlighten?

CHEQUERS OR DRAUGHTS.

ANDERSON'S WORK ON DRAUGHTS.

THIS work, the most reliable Draught book ever published, containing the Standard Laws of the Game, with numerous games, diagrams, &c., &c., is now for sale at the CLIPPER office. Price, $1 per copy. Copies forwarded to all parts of the country on receipt of the price.

THE THEORY OF THE MOVE AND ITS CHANGES.—[Continued.]

BY JOHN PATTERSON, MATHEMATICIAN, 70 Abbotsford Place, Glasgow, Scotland.

From Anderson's Treatise.

Science has been called the knowledge of relations, and on the ground of this truthful assertion we may justly and logically lay claim to somewhat of a scientific character, as belonging to the new system, which is yet merely a candidate for public favor, though it might proudly boast (if it had a tongue) of having won the admiration of all the great draught players to whom it has been communicated. This system is beautifully adapted to the theory of the move. The odd and even sets of homologous rows are rendered perfectly distinct; all the 16 squares in the 1st, 3d, 5th and 7th vertical rows being represented by numbers which consist *wholly of odd* figures; and, on the other hand, all the 16 squares in the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th vertical rows being represented by numbers which consist *wholly of even* figures. Hence in games registered upon the natural system of numbering the board, ordinary plays are from odd to even, or from even to odd numbers, and the captures can be readily perceived; for, as the capturing piece is played from odd to odd, or from even to even, the four figures indicating the capture will be respectively all odd or all even.—[To be continued.

ANDERSON ON DRAUGHTS.—Draughts or checkers is one of the finest games extant, and ranks next to chess, of which it is an offshoot.

Our city has long been celebrated for the excellence of its players in this respect, and probably has not its equal anywhere in the world, and certainly not on this "continent," as one of our champions, Mr. Henry Spayth, long since issued a challenge to that effect, which has never been accepted.

What Philidor, Morphy, and Paulsen, (perhaps the order of their names should be reversed,) are to chess, Spayth, Hodges, and others of our city, are to checkers. Everybody is familiar with this game, and yet few, very few people, know to what depth and extent it is capable of being carried. Numerous works have been published on the subject, and we were shown a few days since one of the earliest books ever issued from the press, which proved to be a treatise on Draughts.

Some years since there arose in Scotland a man named Anderson, who developed the game beyond all former precedent, and finally, by common consent, became its King. His name (and his presence, too, for aught we know) is as familiar to-day, from Land's End to John O'Groat's, as that of the Conqueror. Anderson published a work on the subject, the most complete and comprehensive which has ever appeared, containing, besides the general principles, a large number of the most difficult, and extraordinary games, which work was printed at private expense for private circulation. As only a small edition was issued, it was soon exhausted, and could not be obtained "for love nor money." During the past year a new and small edition has been issued in this city, under the direction of Mr. Spayth, which has been eagerly sought for by all the great players from Maine to New Orleans. It is, as may be supposed, a work of great authority, and, to one who has a taste for checkers, of very great utility. Under such competent instruction, our city will probably maintain for a long time yet, her supremacy in the game.

NEW YORK, 28th June, 1858.—EDITOR CLIPPER: The above ludicrous article appeared in a late number of the Buffalo Morning Express. The gross misrepresentation it contains, it is not my intention to enter into at present; but wish to ask Mr. Spayth or Mr. Hodges, whether they gave authority for that article to be written, or whether it is intended as a "Canard," for the purpose of assisting Mr. Spayth to dispose of the few copies that remain unsold? I wish a plain, categorical answer, "Yes," or, "No."

When once we know that, then will we be prepared to give a suitable answer. Yours, respectfully, A. J. DEYDALE.

ABOUT GAME No. 11.—Williamsburgh, June 26, 1858.—DRAUGHTS ED CLIPPER—*Dear Sir*: Game No. 11 ("Laird and Lady") is undoubtedly *some* on the finish. But did White "break down" or "let up" at his 17th move? At the point where he lost, couldn't "one of our strongest players" have won? Will "N. Gine," "Spectator," or the renowned "Harry" himself favor us with an opinion?

ON THE SQUARE.

MORE ABOUT GAME 11.—Philadelphia, June 20, 1858.—DRAUGHT ED CLIPPER—for N. King, of Buffalo—*Dear Sir*: When Mr. —— deviated from the mixed game by playing 15 to 10, (in game No. 11 in CLIPPER of June 19th) why did not our friend Harry make a certain win for Blacks at once by playing 17 to 21? J. F.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

METELLUS, Boston Mass.—All right.

ON THE SQUARE, Williamsburgh, N. Y.—Your card inserted. There are strong indications that the carpenters and glass-blowers will find plenty to do "lengthening thermometers." Keep cool.

DUSTY New York.—We shall probably progress for the future without impediment. *We* also wish to see where it will fetch up.

AMERICAN.—Thanks for Positions. They are on file for examination.

GREENHORN.—Patricus is after you—that move if you please.

A. J. M., Sioux City, Iowa.—Position on file for examination. Please accept our sincere thanks, and let us hear from you often.

JOB, New York.—Friend Job, we have received your position. Will examine—but for the future send a diagram. It "must be did."

HARD TIMES, Dunnville, C. W.—Position on hand. Will examine. Accept our thanks and "do so some more."

J. McD., Dunnville, C. W.—Will examine your document and report in our next.

CONSTANT READER, Cincinnati, O.—Accept our best bow. It shall receive our early attention.

SOLUTION OF POSITION NO. 227.

NEW SERIES.

BY PATRICIUS.

Black.	White.	Black.	White.
1..15 to 18	22 to 15	4..16 to 19	23 to 16
2..14 9	13 6	5..20 11 (*a*)	
3.. 1 26	30 23		

(*a*) The only position in the game (I believe) where *one* against *two* can force a draw; the latter having the move. I presume it to be well known to most players. P.

SOLUTION OF POSITION NO. 228.

NEW SERIES.

BY HARRY OF BUFFALO.

White.	Black.	White.	Black.
1..24 to 20	14 to 9	7..14 to 9	1 to 5
2..15 18	9 13	8..22 17	5 14
3.. 3 7	13 9	9..17 10	21 25
4.. 7 10	9 5	10..10 15	25 30
5..10 14	17 21	11..20 16,	
6..18 22	5 1	and wins.	

GAME NO. 18.—VOL. VI.

Played some time since between "Augustus" and a "friend."

THE CROSS.—DEDICATED TO "OLD FOGY."

Black.	White.	Black.	White.
1..11 to 15	23 to 18	9..15 to 24	28 to 19
2.. 8 11	27 23	10..10 15	19 10
3.. 4 8	23 19	11.. 6 15	17 10
4.. 9 14	18 9	12.. 7 14	31 27
5.. 5 14	22 17	13.. 1 6 (*a*)	23 18
6.. 6 9	26 22	14..14 23	27 18
7.. 9 13	26 23	15.. 6 10	21 17 (*b*)
8.. 2 6	24 20	16..16 19, drawn.	

NOTES BY AUGUSTUS.

(*a*) The only draw.
(*b*) 31 to 26 would result in the same thing.

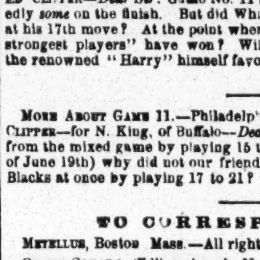
POSITION NO. 229.

NEW SERIES

BY HARRY OF BUFFALO.

Dedicated to Alonzo.

BLACK.



WHITE.

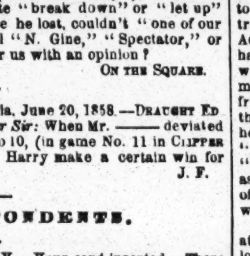
White to play and Black to draw.

POSITION NO. 230.

NEW SERIES

BY G. R. MARDEN.

BLACK.



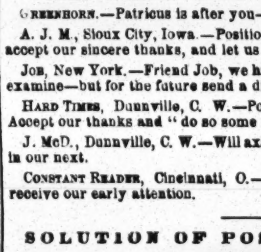
WHITE.

Black to play and win.

MATCH GAME.

Between Dusty and E. F. S.

BLACK—E. F. S.



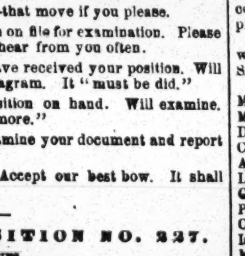
WHITE—Dusty.

White to move.
Moves since our last.
White—30 to 23
Black—17 to 22

MATCH GAME.

Between On the Square and Patricius.

BLACK—Patricius.



WHITE—On the Square.

Moves since our last:
Black— 6 to 9
White—13 to 6
Black— 2 to 9
White to move.

MATCH GAMES

BETWEEN P. W. AND GREENHORN.

Black—Greenhorn.		White—P. W.	
8.. 7	10	27	24

BETWEEN CLYDE AND MACBETH.

White, Macbeth.		Black, Clyde.	
9..26	19	11	15

BETWEEN LE DIABLE AND AMERICAN.

Black, Le Diable.		White, American.	
1..11	15	22	19
2.. 8	11	22	17

AMUSEMENTS.

TO THE PROFESSION.—We desire to make this department not only interesting to the general reader, but useful to the profession. The CLIPPER circulates everywhere—actors and actresses "circulate" pretty extensively, also. Through the medium of our little sheet, therefore, you can learn of the "whereabouts" and "whatabout" of each other. Drop us a play bill, a newspaper, a line or two, of the movements of yourself and those associated with you, so that it may reach us on Monday or Tuesday of each week, at the farthest, and it will appear in that week's issue; which is distributed and forwarded to agents throughout the country on Wednesday morning. We charge nothing for recording the movements of our friends, neither do we demand or *seek favors of any kind* for so doing. We wish to continue the CLIPPER as a reliable organ for the benefit of the profession, and thereby extend the sphere of its usefulness.

CITY SUMMARY.

Matters theatrical are in a distressingly unsettled state, the present being a period when "the profession" are "roaming about, seeking whom they may devour" a feller "bime by." There is an air of "settled dejection" about the Broadway, Burton's, and Laura Keene's, and a mournful sadness, excruciating to behold, is manifest on the woe-begone countenances of the "late respected" *attaches* of the same. The cards are being shuffled, and the cut will be a cut indeed to many whose bread and butter hang upon the hazard of the trump. The managerial deal will soon take place, the turn up will be open to public view, and the value of the respective hands accurately determined. Till when, let us patiently wait to "see the players well-bestowed."

The Clarke testimonial at Niblo's, some few weeks since, which we predicted at the time would result disastrously to similar subsequent events, from the fraudulent means resorted to by that committee to ensure a full attendance, has already had its effect on the first compliment ry since gotten up on the day and evening plan. T. B. Johnston "tried it on," on the 26th, at Wallack's, with a "big bill," of volunteers. At one period during the afternoon performance we counted 57 persons present. The attendance in the evening was somewhat better, but the entire affair proved a failure, and sorry we are to record the fact, for Tom is "deserving of a better fate," as they say of a criminal who has just been executed, not calling Tom a criminal, however. The Clarke testimonial committee, who *promised* so much, but performed so little, are, together with the hot weather, to blame for this fizzle. Theo. Moss, treasurer of Wallack's, who tries a similar "go" on Tuesday of this week, and "secured the Academy of Music" wherein to receive his "numerous friends," will have found ere this, probably, that Wallack's would have held all who were desirous of attending the benefit. Moss, of course, will do much better than Johnston, because treasurers have "hosts of friends," who pay their way on these benefit occasions, whether they do so or not at other times. These treasury or box-office "dead heads" know a thing or two. They are the "rolling stones" that "gather no moss" for the manager, but are busy bees, culling "sweets for the sweet," when the treasurer needs their pecuniary assistance. We are plain-spoken, and may hit hard, but the readers of the CLIPPER, like Gradgrind, in "Hard Times," "want facts," and we give them facts.

The Negro Minstrels continue to do a fair business, the attendance at Matt Peel's, and the Bryants, being all that these gentlemen can look for in these hot and piping times.

Charlotte Cushman, like the old grave digger, "gathers them in," despite the opposition of the elements, the season, or the general dislike for all things legitimate. Niblo's has been well-filled each night since Miss Cushman's engagement commenced, and that too, with the thermometer ranging up among the nineties. On Monday evening last, an extra entertainment was given, introducing to the public a combination of dramatic talent seldom witnessed in one piece. The play was

LONDON ASSURANCE,

with the following remarkable cast:—

Sir Harcourt Courtley	Mr. Henry Placide
(his first appearance in New York in two years)	
Max Harkaway	Mr. John Gilbert
Mark Meddle, attorney at law	Mr. Wm. R. Blake
Dazzle	Mr. John Brougham
Charles Courtley	Mr. E. L. Davenport
Adolphus Spanker, Esq	Mr. J. M Dawson
Lady Gay Spanker	Miss Charlotte Cushman
Grace Harkaway	Miss Mary Devlin
Pert	Miss Ida Vernon
Cool	Mr Duncan
Isaacs	Mr. Lee
Martin	Mr. Buckbee
Simpson	Mr. Hurley

A rare combination, and worthy of being placed on the record for future reference. To say that this attraction drew, would be drawing it too mild—the house was a jam, a stew, a boil over. N. B.—The price of admission remained without change, fifty cents, and no one can say that the treat was not "well worth it."

George Holland, we learn, has left Wood's Minstrels. Business is not in a very flourishing condition there. On the 24th ult, while Mr. Fox was singing the "pathetic" ballad of the Mac Dill Darrells, which was announced on the bills as new, although sung by the Bryant's several weeks since, some individual in the upper part of the house threw on the stage what appeared to us to be a head of cabbage, but Fox picked it up, and made the most of it, although it evidently cut him. We cannot say that we admire these vegetarian demonstrations; neither do we think personal grievances should be atoned for on the public stage. If an individual has malice against a performer, it were better to have the matter settled privately, than to disturb the audience who are in no way interested in the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence commence an engagement of twelve nights duration at "Stuart's Summer Garden"—Wallack's Theatre—next Monday evening. The career of this young American couple both at home and in Europe has been highly commendable, and we hope that a due appreciation of their merits will be exhibited by our citizens in the shape of well-filled houses every night during their appearance. Mr Florence, save John Brougham, perhaps, is the best delineator of Irish eccentricities now upon the stage, and, taking in consideration his American nativity, his capital stage brogue is a wonderful exhibition of the result of close application to the cultivation of the voice. Mrs. Florence, a younger sister of Mrs. Barney Williams, is one of the most versatile actresses extant—her singing, dancing and acting being fully up to the highest professional standard. A performance sufficiently meritorious to crowd Drury Lane Theatre twenty consecutive weeks should certainly meet with a like success here.

At Johnson's day and night benefit, on the 26th, the attendance was so shockingly small at night, that the orchestra refused to play unless they were paid in advance; this Tom being unable to do, the receipts not allowing it, big fiddle, little fiddle, big drum, and all, left in disgust. The minstrels announced to appear, did'nt show; cause, no funds. The bill was terribly altered and mutilated. Mr. Johnston, who depended on this benefit for his contemplated visit to Europe, did'nt make enough to pay his passage to Hoboken.

Maggie Mitchell is in town, resting from her labors. Mrs. Davenport is also resting from *her* labors.

F. S. Chanfrau and Master Alfred Stewart are at the National, but it's hard to draw the pea-nut eaters just now. Fourth of July is too close at hand for the boys to invest much in theatricals.

At the Bowery, McKean Buchanan and H. A. Seymour are the cards, but the same influences that operate against the National, are experienced with like effect here. This theatre is advertised to be rented from and after the 13th July.

The new German theatre, in the Bowery above Delancy street, will be opened in a short time. The garden attached to this place was opened to the public on the 26th, and there has been a great rush there for lager bier.

The great musical festival at the Academy, on the 27th, was a failure, pecuniarily, but the pic-nic on the following day made up for it.

The Ravel family sailed on the 26th for Europe. Some of them have already made arrangements to inaugurate another season in '59 or '60.

W. Corbyn has also sailed for Europe. With Ullman, Barnum, and Corbyn, in the field, we ought to have "somethin nice" from the other side next season.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

CUSSEN'S BENEFIT.—A performance came off at Humor Hall, on Monday evening, June 21st, in which several members of the "Scott," "Booth," and "Fox" Dramatic Clubs took an active part. The affair was for the benefit of Mr. T. J Cussen, the well-known manager of the "Edwin Booth D C." The Scott members appeared in "The Jackets of Blue," which they "got off" in pretty good style. Bulwer's play of "The Wife" was abruptly brought to a finish, at the close of the fourth act, and the audience dismissed. In justice to Mr. Cussen we deem it necessary to state that had certain gentlemen made good their promises the performance would have terminated satisfactorily both to the auditors and the beneficiare.

THE THESPIAN DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION, as usual, gave a brilliant entertainment at Humor Hall, on Tuesday evening, June 22d, before a large and fashionable audience. The performance commenced with a dramatic sketch, adapted from the French of "Le Pere d' un Dessutante," entitled "The First Night, or a Peep Behind the Scenes"—Messrs Maxwell, Jay, Ned Irving, Connor, and Wallace, appearing in the principal parts. Of Mr. Maxwell we can only say that his acting on this occasion entitles him to more than common praise; we were extremely pleased with his rendition of Dufard, and found but few faults attending it. Mr. Maxwell should studiously avoid the system of "gagging," a reprehensible fault in many good players. As Dyonisius Parnassus, Mr. Irving was excellent; the meagreness of the part prevented the player from making any great show; yet where a character is well rendered, be it large or small, the exertion should be commended. Mr Jay gave the Hon Booby Fitzdangle in a commendable manner, though at times his acting was out of place.

Miss Hattie Arnold, a quaint little body, exceeded herself in the sprightly part of Rose; the lady was the recipient of many bouquets, showered upon her by—we saw that "feller" in the corner. Miss Elmore, as Arabella, was up to the mark, and pleased her many friends. The play concluded with "La Marseillaise," by Mr. Maxwell, assited by others of the company. The next on the list was "William Tell," our friend Nelson doing the *Bow-ld* hero with *tell*ing effect. We noticed particularly that Mr Nelson exhibitted less signs of modesty than heretofore; that's right—assume a face of brass, and your chances are tenfold better. The gentleman gained a fair share of applause. Mr. Warwick was excellent as Meletal. Miss Maggie Nelson appeared as Emma; her rendition was praiseworthy. Miss S. Harrison, a bewitching little actress, (all our amateur ladies are little), appeared as Albert, which she enacted with skill. The lady was well applauded. Next came the spirited comedy of "The Rivals," Messrs. Warwick, Maxwell, Pierson, Norman, Harrison, Willard, and Medway, doing the principal features with eclat. Sir Anthony Absolute found a faithful representative in the person of Harry Warwick. The acting displayed by Mr. Warwick is inimitable—we have never witnessed superior in the amateur school, and we question if he has a rival on the boards. Mr. Maxwell, as Captain Absolute, had a fair conception of the role, and enacted it with a spirit of vivacity. Altogether, the gentleman acquitted himself in an artistic manner. Mr. Pierson appeared as Faulkland, doing the part exceedingly well; at times he was confused, and unable to deliver the text as it should be; forget your auditors, and be composed. As Bob Acres, Mr. Norman was creditable, but inadequate to the part. As Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Mr. Harrison displayed qualifications not at all compatible with an Irish gentleman. If Mr. Harrison would pay more attention to the Irish business when enacting the same, his acting would be better appreciated; the gentleman can do it; but we suppose the cares and toils of managership preclude the possibility of doing justice to a part that will merit praise. Are we right in our conjecture? Messrs. Willard, Medway, Warren, and Clarke, filled up the remaining characters meritoriously. Miss C. King appeared as Mrs. Malaprop, which she rendered with an artistic finish that would reflect credit on some of our professional ladies. The lady eclipsed anything we have yet witnessed. Miss Watson, a charming lady, made a hit in the part of Lydia Languish; as did Miss Elmore, in Julia. Miss Harrison, as Lucy, was commendable; the lady is getting to be quite a favorite with the amateurs. So mote it be.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

We have received a long letter from a reliable correspondent in Philadelphia relative to certain transactions connected with the death and burial of Pete Lane, which, if published, would only bring more directly before the public notice certain events, which, it were better for all concerned, should be buried with the past. Accusations such as the letter referred to contain, relative to the conduct of a certain individual after the death of Lane, might, if published, be the means of drawing out counter charges, false and malicious, in which the name of the deceased might be used in a manner that would pain his old associates and friends.

"No longer seek his merits to disclose,
Or draw his frailties from their dread abode—
There they alike in trembling hope repose—
The bosom of his father and his God."

Subsequent to the placing of the remains of the poor jig dancer in Glenwood Cemetery, they were removed for final interment to Albany, (Mr. Lane's birth place) accompanied by Messrs. F. Pell, S. Sharpley, and Conrad.

"Tom Playside," the actor, was in New Orleans last week, "taking the dimensions" of certain matters which *may* need his supervision at some future time.

Bidwell & Marston's company last week produced at Lowell Mr. W. W. Pratt's new temperance drama entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," in which little Martha Holt sustains the part of Mary Morgan. They are now in Springfield, where they remain until the 5th.

Mr. Barrow, of the Howard Athanæum, Boston, met with an accident on the 23d, which might have been attended with fatal effect. While about to descend the stairs of his summer residence at Swampscott, to which place he had just conveyed his family, his foot slipped, and rickety-bang he went from the second to the lower floor, injuring him quite severely. He will be compelled to lay up for a spell.

Van Amburgh & Co.'s double menagerie exhibited in Toledo, Ohio, on the 25th, and Sissfield, Ohio, on the 26th ult. This show has "the only sacred cow" in its collection of curiosities.

Ira Aldridge, the colored tragedian, has returned to England after a very successful professional turn on the continent. Although the prices of admission were doubled whenever he performed, yet the houses were always crowded. He has also received many honors at the hands of royalty itself, which only goes to show "dat de brack man is as good as de white man, if de white man only behave himself."

S. F. Palmer & Co.'s Boston National Theatre Dramatic Co., will perform in New Bedford next week.

M'dlle Sophie, (Mrs. W. B. Cavanaugh,) a beautiful and accomplished danseuse, is still with Bidwell & Marston's troupe, and proves to be an attractive feature for the troupe.

Agnes Bourcicault remains at the Howard, Boston, until the 29th, and leaves for Halifax, with Sothern "& Co.," on the 30th.

The St. John, N. B., Theatre, has closed, and the company scattered, no man knoweth whither; probably, however, the major portion will remain in the British provinces for the present.

We have not learned how Mr. J. B. Howe and Donaldson have made out in regard to their recent squabble. Donaldson, it will be remembered, was sued by Howe for adultery; the name of the lady has not transpired; neither does it appear how Mr. Howe came to make the charge.

Mad. D'Angri and "Vuxtemps" gave a concert in Toledo, Ohio, on Monday evening last, 28th. Thalberg had not yet returned from the "partner of his bosom."

The Joe Pentland Circus, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Sloat, is in Massachusetts, and performed in East Boston on the 26th. A free exhibition is given at each performance of this company by Mme. Lohise, and Mr. Hemmings, who ascend a single wire from opposite sides of the Pavilion, and meet at the top. The folks like the free show so well that the most of them invest their quarters to see the whole thing.

Mr. Harry Linden, the popular low comedian, late of the Chicago Theatre, is at present at his home in Philadelphia.

The Ronzani Ballet troupe could not make it pay at the Boston Theatre, and the establishment is closed again, and will probably remain so until the fall season sets in.

Driesbach, the "wild beast man," is in Potosi, Grant county, Wisconsin.

A complimentary benefit was given Mrs. C. Henri, (who has just recovered from a severe indisposition,) on Monday evening last, at the Baltimore Museum.

At Leicester, Eng., recently, Dan Cooke, one of the clowns of Ginnett's Circus, rose in a tub on the river Soar, the tub and its contents being drawn by four geese. The dodge, as usual, took, the circus being well patronised.

Edwin Forrest was on a visit to Boston last week.

Mr. Geo. F. McDonald, "the favorite young tragedian," made his first appearance at the Varieties, New Orleans, on the 20th June, on the occasion of Miss Frank Morrell's benefit. George also gave a favorite dance. A gallant tragedian.

The Buckley Serenaders have brought their brief season to a close at Ordway's Hall, Boston. Cause—cash account rather dubious.

In England, the various brass bands frequently unite and give monster concerts. One of these took place on the 14th, in Sheffield, in which twenty-seven bands took part, forming a total of 480 performers.

Mabie & Crosby's Circus is travelling in this State. The company performed in Johnstown, last week.

McKean Buchanan closed at Stickney Hall, Toledo, Ohio, on the 19th, on the occasion of the benefit of Mr. Cheney, stage manager. A highly successful complimentary testimonial was given Mr. Mac Farland, on the 21st. We believe Mr. Mac Farland will shortly inaugurate a brief season at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

The last performances at the Old Adelphi, London, took place on the 2d of June, on the occasion of "the first and last benefit" in that theatre, of Mr. Benjamin Webster, its proprietor and manager. The old building is to be razed to the ground, and a more magnificent edifice erected in its place.

Robert T. Conrad, author of the tragedy of Jack Cade, died on the 27th ult., at his residence in West Philadelphia.

Rivers and Derious' Equestrian company exhibited in Ticonderoga, June 30.

Thomas Dunn English's "Mormon" was being done at the Opera House, San Francisco, at last accounts. * * The Wallacks had been received with favor in the larger mountain towns. * * Lee's Circus and Mitchell's troupe were making money in the interior. The Alleghanians, with Miss Hiffert, were at Sacramento.

The "Germanians" are giving 25 cent Promenade Concerts at the Philadelphia Academy.

Edwin Booth is in Buffalo.

George Christy, and his troupe of minstrels, arrived in San Francisco, on the 27th May, and were to make their first appearance at Maguire's opera house on the 7th inst.: Mr. Lewis, who is with the troupe, has appeared before in San Francisco, and is a great favorite there. Christy's company now include G. Christy, Griffin, Eugene, Lewis, Howard, (who went from this city,) and Messrs. Campbell, Wells, Lothian, Barker, Coss, Abbot, and Deaves, of San Francisco. Another company, Messrs. S. Wells, C. Henry, C. Bachus, F. Husey, Max Zorer, T. Raleigh, Mr. Edmonds, and Master Sterling, were to commence at the Lyceum on the same evening that the "Christy" party was to open at Maguire's. Both parties, it seems, claim S. A. Wells. May be there'll be a fight on the strength of it.

We notice that our list of the names of married ladies assuming the title of "Miss," recently published in the CLIPPER, has very naturally excited considerable interest in theatrical circles, and has been extensively copied by various journals here and elsewhere. Our readers may perhaps remember that a correspondent contradicted us so far as Miss Anna Cruise was concerned, insisting that she is "not married yet." This correspondent no doubt wilfully erred, for it is the general opinion and belief that Miss Cruise was married in England to Mr. W. Cowell, now, we believe, attached to the Philadelphia Walnut Street company. While upon this subject, we might add the following to our list of married Misses:

Cecile Rush,	Julia Oatley,	Georgina Hudson,
Julia Turnbull,	Rosa Cline,	Clara Leroy,
H. Vallee,	Rosalie Durand,	Lotty Hough,
M Denvil,	Julia Miles,	Julia Gould.

Next week a list of the names of the husbands of some of these ladies will be given.

Among those mentioned as being already engaged for next season at the Arch Street, Philadelphia, are Messrs. J. Dolman, L. R. Shewell, W. H. Stearns, W. S. Fredericks, E. N. Thayer; Mesdames Gladstane, John Drew, E. N. Thayer, and Miss Emma Taylor. Mrs. Bowers has selected for the Walnut Street, F. B. Conway, E. F. Keach, G. C. Boniface, W. Cowell, Mrs. F. B. Conway, and Miss Anna Cruise.

D. Allen's Macon Dramatic Association at last accounts were giving entertainments in Ralston's Hall, Macon, Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Young, are the principal performers.

The Virginia Dramatic troupe gave a farewell entertainment at Oxford Hall, Va., on the 23d, to a full house. A silver trumpet had been offered for the competition of the firemen, which was won by Independent, that company having sold 524 tickets, to the Resolution's 427.

It is said that Forbes will not have the management of the Providence theatre, next season. The Providence folks are rather delicate in their tastes, and would no doubt materially assist some lovely young damsel could one be induced to assume the direction of affairs there.

Another vacancy in the ranks. Mr. S. E. Harris, known somewhat by his managerial association with circuses, and also by his connection with the drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," died in Altona, Pa., recently, of consumption. Scarce a week passes now that we are not called upon to record one or more deaths in the profession.

Morris, Brothers, Pell & Trowbridge's Minstrels are giving entertainments in this (N. Y.) State. They were in Buffalo last week, and on the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th of July, perform in Rochester. They have thus far been quite successful in their travels. Dick Slitter continues with the troupe.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL MEMORABILIA.

JULY.

1, 1802—The first volume of the first American edition of the plays of William Shakespeare published in Boston by Munroe & Francis.
2, 1829—John R. Scott made his first appearance on any stage at the Park Theatre, N. Y. 1849—John Wilson, vocalist, died.
3, 1769—Wm. Powell, one of the Patentees of the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, born.
4, 1821—Park Theatre, N. Y., burned. 1827—Corner stone of Tremont Theatre, Boston, laid. 1846—Corner stone of Howard Athenæum, Boston, laid. 1850—Robinson & Everard opened the Dramatic Museum, San Francisco.
5, 1810—Phineas T. Barnum born at Danbury, Ct. 1824—Mrs. Geo. P. Farren, *nee* Mary Ann Russell, made her debut, being quite a child, at Chatham Garden Theatre, New York, as "The Page" in the interlude of "The Purse." 1839—Anna Bishop made her first appearance in public in London in a concert given by Bochsa. 1855—Wm. Farren took his leave of the stage at the Haymarket, London, in the Clandestine Marriage.
6, 1852—Corner stone of the present National Theatre, Boston, laid.
7, 1816—Richard Brinsley Sheridan died. 1823—"Sweethearts and Wives" brought out at the Haymarket, London, where it ran 51 nights.
8, 1816—Mrs. Jordan died at St. Cloud. 1831—Robert William Elliston died.
10, 1797—Macklin died, aged 107.
14, 1755—Miss Sarah Kemble—Mrs. Siddons—born at Brecknock. 1811—Miss Clara Fisher, (Mrs. Maeder,) born in England. 1855—Charles W. Hunt, low comedian, died at Mobile.
16, 1850—Mrs. Glover died.
17, 1845—Samuel Butler, tragedian, died.
18, 1821—Pauline Viardot Garcia, the vocalist, born at Paris. At four years of age she spoke fluently four languages. 1850—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Thorne made their debut at the Tehama Theatre, Sacramento, as Rolla and Elvira.
21, 1800—Frederick Lemaitre, the great French actor, born at Havre. 1835—Gertrude Dawes, danseuse, born at Savannah.
22, 1830—Miss Julia Dean, (Mrs. Hayne,) born.
23, 1805—Chas. B. Parsons, (now a minister,) born. 1813—Miss Ophelia Pelby, (Mrs. Anderson,) born. (Died at Roxbury, Jan. 25, 1852.) 1816—Charlotte Cushman born at Boston.
26, 1831—Wm. J. Florence born at Albany. (Debuted at the Richmond Theatre as Peter, in the Stranger, Dec 9, 1849).
27, 1798—First appearance of Thos. A. Cooper in Boston.
28, 1776—Charles Matthews, senior, born. 1811—Giulia Grisi, vocalist, born. 1817—Berlin Theatre burnt.
29, 1857—Signora Storace died. 1842—American Theatre, New Orleans, burned. 1857—Jerrold Memorial Night at the Adelphi, London.
30, 1759—John Sebastain Bach died at Leipsic.
31, 1812—George Frederick Cooke played Sir Giles Overreach at Providence, R. I.,—his last appearance on any stage. 1857—Charles Dickens read the Christmas Carol at Manchester, England, for the benefit of the Jerrold Memorial Fund.

The Indian juggler, Silas Baldwin, is astonishing the Philadelphians with his numerous tricks, at the Head Quarters, Franklin Place; he is considered one of the best in that line. * * * Frank Pell, Bob Hall, and Tom Brookfield, all in the "nigger business," are taking things by storm at the Kossuth; likewise is Old Joe. * * * Among those in the Ethiopian line, who are on the shelf "laying for chances," are Old Bob Sheppard, Bill Bloomer, Jim Lewis, also Phil Gannon. * * * Mr. Berry, noticed as being very ill, has so far recovered as to attend to his business, and has left for Cincinnati.

A Toronto, C. W., correspondent, of date June 26, says:—"Never seeing anything in your noted paper about our Toronto Theatre, I feel it a duty to state in behalf of our pay-going people that the manager, Mr. Nickinson, does not spare any pains in the duty devolving upon him in making all possible engagements with travelling notables. We have had this season some very good players. Mr. and Mrs. Walker favored our boards early in the season, and met with a very flattering reception; Susin Denin, Sallie St. Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson, (or Annie Senter) Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Pauncefort, and Mr Davidge, have also favored us with their presence. Mr. and Miss Sefton are here at present, and we expect Mr. Charles Matthews soon. We have also some very good stock actors—indeed we cannot speak too highly or flatteringly of the merits of Mr. H. Cooke and Mr. Tom Petrie."

Satterlee & Bell's Circus "is a goner;" assignment made, and all that sort of thing. One or two others are said to be in a like fix.

Mrs. Leadernier is giving readings in Roxbury, Mass.

They were playing "The Sea of Ice" at the National, Cincinnati, last week. A cool and summary proceeding on the part of Manager Baker. The dramatic season closed at the National on the 28th.

A Miss Lizzie Madden has been starring at the Cleveland theatre.

They are doing the "Mysteries of Paris," at Wood's Theatre, Cincinnati.

The Star sisters, Miss Lucille and Helen, and the "Three Fast Men," brought their engagement to a sudden close at Detroit, last week, in consequence, as we hear from the papers, of the manager refusing to pay them for their services. They are now playing with success at Troy, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Leach were giving concerts in California.

The Kellers are getting on very cleverly at the Arch street, Philadelphia.

Brougham's complimentary in Philadelphia, comes off at the Walnut on the 2d inst. It is but fair to presume that John will get up a good bill, and, consequently, attract a large audience.

Mr. and Miss Richings are at the Metropolitan, Detroit.

Rumsey & Newcomb's Campbell Minstrels commenced an engagement in Buffalo last week; they appear this week in Albany, and then have a vacation of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Conner were performing at the American, and Miss Caroline Chapman, at the Lyceum, San Francisco.

Mr. H. Wallack's benefit, at the Howard, on the 21st, was not first rate. The weather, probably, kept hundreds away.

Ordway's Minstrels were in Pittsburgh last week.

It is said that Nixon & Kemp's Circus has been compelled to "succumb to the farce of circumstances."

KILLING GAME OUT OF SEASON.—MORE POT HUNTERS.—Philadelphia, June 27, 1858.—FRIEND FRANK:—From my childhood I have been a true lover of all those manly sports conducive to the health and athletic development of nature's noblemen, and in consequence of which you may well suppose, and rightly too, that I am a reader of the sporting journal of America, the N. Y. CLIPPER. In it I find the records of those sports I so dearly love; and it is with great pleasure that I hail its weekly advent, to scan over its columns and gather from its rich store amusement and instruction. I noticed in your last issue an account of some party in the West killing woodcock out of season, and my intention in writing to you is, to acquaint you of certain parties in the "East," who are as sharp at that game as their compatriots of the West. And these men, too, openly profess to the world to be sportsmen; to hear them talk and believe all they say, one would imagine they were such, but let them take a "back seat" in future when sportsmen are assembled. A short time ago, it was proposed to form a club in Philadelphia, for the better preservation of game, to be styled the "Philadelphia Association for the Preservation of Game." Gentlemen, have you all fulfilled your duty in regard to the rules laid down by your club? I blush to own you all have not, but I wish not the innocent to suffer with the guilty. There are some among you whom I know to be sportsmen and gentlemen, and to you are due the thanks and praise of all true lovers of sport for your actions. I would not couple your names with the parties connected with this article, and the world should know the guilty, so that the innocent may escape censure. Week before last, Thomas Barrett, a member of the Philadelphia Club, killed, according to his own account, (which can be proven) 29 woodcock. Last week, John Savage, also a member, visited York Springs with his "protege," and killed over 20 woodcock. Can you deny this statement, unworthy members of the Club? If so, dash out, let us hear from you, and we will give you occular proof of your misconduct. And these two unworthies belong to a class, too, who would hold themselves up to the world as paragon sportsmen. They cannot find words sufficiently vituperative for the "Pot Hunter," who, perchance, may be necessitated to sell his game, and hold him up as a fit subject of contempt, and a thing unworthy of a kind look even from his brute companion. Let me tell you, that though the "Pot Hunter" does sell his game, there are some who would scorn to do an act of which you are guilty. Were they in affluence, as you are, they would be genuine sportsmen, and put your past actions to the blush. I would advise you to scratch your names from the Philadelphia Club book, and let not your evil actions be coupled with honest and genuine sportsmen. I have heard of others who have transgressed, and one in particular, who found fault with his partner for going, as he thought, to a favorite spot to which they both had agreed to visit in advance of the season, and finding that he had visited the "Springs," and inviting him to the favorite spot on his return, was appeased, his wrath vanished, and justice was satisfied. Look ye! Connemara, I have my eye upon you; this is your first offence, and like an indulgent uncle, I say to you, Go thy way and sin no more. JUSTITIA.

BILLIARD MATCH IN ZANESVILLE, O.—Zanesville, June 24, 1858.—ED. CLIP.—*Dear Sir:* There was a great billiard match played at this place on the 20th inst., between Mr George Graham and Mr. Michael Hurley, both of this place, for $500 a side. The game was the "four ball," 1200 points.

THE GAME

In stringing for lead, Mr. Graham won, and led off in fine style, making a run of 70 points, when the leather of his cue came off, causing him to make a miscue. Mr. Hurley then made a run of 80 points, when he made a foul play. Mr. Graham then ran twenty and missed, whereupon Mr. Hurley made the great run of 370 points. Both parties very much excited. Mr. Graham then by an extraordinary effort, ran 300, when, feeling that he had made a very large run, he became so excited that he miscued. Hurley by this time became much cooler, and made a very good run of 80 points. Mr. Graham made a run of 15 points, and holed himself. Mr. Hurley then made a run of 92 points, and won the game.

This was a very pretty game, and Mr. Hurley deserves great credit for the masterly manner in which he played. Mr. Graham is also a very fine player, and is not satisfied with the result, attributing it to his having the typhus fever, about three months ago, which, he says, weakened him very much.

I understand that Mr. Hurley says that he will play any man in the State of Ohio, the "four ball" game for $1,000, the game to be 1,200 points, to be played at Mr. Goff's billiard saloon.

Yours, truly, BULLFINCH.

CANINE.

FIGHTS TO COME.

Tuesday, June 29.—Spring Garden dog Grip and Newark dog Billy, 27 lbs. weight, for $50 a side, at Harry Jennings', 49 Madison street.
Monday, July 5.—Match between Mr. McLaughlin's and Pat Carroll's dogs, at catch weight, for $50 a side, at the up town pit, Philad'a.
Monday July 5.—Thomas Conner's dog Jack and Pat Carroll's dog Schelper, 25 lbs., for $50, at Thomas Conner's, Philadelphia.
Wednesday, July 7.—Hues' Spring, 49 lbs., and Bradley's Jack, 51 lbs., for $100 a side, at Philadelphia.
Monday, July 12.—Conner's dog Snap and Carroll's dog Sankey, for $50, at Pat Carroll's, Philadelphia.
Friday, July 16.—Marriott's slut Bute and McLaughlin's Rose, 21 lbs. each, for $100 a side.
Tuesday, July 27.—Roberts dog Paddy, and the Doctor's Viper, two Philadelphia dogs, 33 lbs. each, $300 a side.
Tuesday, August 10.—Marriott's Scotch dog Billy, and Tallman's Ben, 30 lbs. each, for $100 a side.

FOURTH JULY ANNUAL SPORTS.—Will take place at Harry Jennings' Sportsman's Hall, 49 Madison street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at 8 in the evening, on which occasion H. J. will introduce his large stud of dogs, both foreign and native; also, several of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg fanciers will be on hand and contend for three prizes, which will be awarded on this occasion. The sport will conclude with a scientific set-to between Harry Jennings' dog "Dan" and the Brooklyn dog "Sailor." The Prairie wolf and coon will also be baited on this occasion, and the dog that runs the gamest will be awarded a handsome collar. Also, the great 100 rat match will come off at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, which is creating some excitement in the city amongst the rat killing fraternity.

CANINE SPORT.—A great handicap rat match will take place at Harry Jennings' Sportsman's Hall, 49 Madison street, on Wednesday evening, July 7th, for a handsome London made collar and slip—open to all dogs not exceeding 21 pounds weight, and will be fairly handicapped as follows: Dogs not exceeding 10 pounds, to kill 3 rats each; dogs not exceeding 15 pounds, to kill 5 rats each; and dogs not exceeding 21 pounds, to kill 6 rats each. The dog that kills his rats in the shortest time will be awarded the prize. Two handsome collars will be given—one on the coon and the other on the wolf. There will also be several interesting sets-to during the evening between Bull and Sullivan, Spring and Sambo, Sirius and Major, Rattler and Boney, Lilly and Lalley, and a host of others. The sports of the evening will conclude with a scientific set-to between Benney and Paul. Doors open at 7—to commence killing at half past 7. Rats and entrance for the collars free. Admission 25 cents.

THE BOSTON FANCIERS.—We have received the subjoined letter from Mr. Quigley, and although we know nothing of the real merits of the affair, we give it publication; at the same time we must state, that we shall willingly publish any reply that the parties referred to may make, so that both sides may be heard.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS., June 28, 1858.

MR. EDITOR: I wish to make the fanciers of canine sports who read the CLIPPER, and all the rest of mankind, acquainted with the miserable meanness of a few dog fanciers here in Boston, who pretend to be honorable and plucky sportsmen. I mean Mr. Hugh Magill, and some others of a mean crew, who infest this place. They offered to match my dog Spring with a dog of Mr. T. Story's, and put me to the trouble of half training him, and on the evening appointed for the first deposit, miserably backed out, saying, "That Dan Morse was the person to put up for them," Dan being the trainer and handler of Spring; but they found Mr. Morse was not made of such stuff as to do so mean an act. I will state for the information of these fellows, that I would not make a match with them on any account.

WILLIAM QUIGLEY.

RAT WORRY.—There will be a grand night's sport on Thursday night, July 8th, at the house of F. N. Gussenmyer, north-east corner of Quince and Locust streets, Philadelphia, the sport to consist of a Rat Worry, and several turn-ups with dogs. Two pups, known as "Tom and Jerry," will have a turn-up. The Ferret will also kill 10 rats.

FOR SALE.—A small five pound black and tan terrier dog, and a well-bred slut. Apply at 253 Houston street. J. BURKART.

BEN AND BILLY.—John Marriott has matched his Scotch dog Billy against George Tallman's dog Ben, 30 pounds each, for $100 a side, to fight on the 10th of August, in New York. $10 a side has been received.

A GRAND RAT MATCH will take place at my saloon, on Monday evening, July 5th, for a Splendid Collar, open to all dogs, to kill 5 rats each; the dog making the best time to take the collar. Gentlemen wishing to try their dogs at the Coon, can be accommodated free of charge. To wind up with a turn-up between the celebrated pups Tom and Jerry. ROBERT CHAMBERS, 717 North Second street.

CHALLENGE TO MR. JOHN AUSTIN.—Chicago, June 25, 1858.—I, Edward Elliott, will fight my dog Jack, 32 lbs. weight, give or take 1 lb., against your dog, known as the "Coachman's dog," for $100 a side. I will give you $25 to come and fight in Chicago, as my business will not allow me to leave the city at the present time without great inconvenience. I will fight in three weeks after the first deposit, and the Editor of the CLIPPER to be stakeholder. You can address through the CLIPPER as soon as convenient. EDWARD ELLIOTT.

GREAT MATCH BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA DOGS.—We understand that a match has at length been made between the owners of the Philadelphia dogs Paddy and Viper. They are matched to fight on Tuesday, the 27th of July, at 33 lbs. check weight, for $300 a side. The fight will be a private affair, and the place of fighting has not yet been definitely arranged. Mr. Roberts is the owner of Paddy, while the "Doctor" is the owner of Viper.

ANOTHER MATCH.—John Marriott has matched his slut "Bute," 21 lbs., to fight James McLaughlin's slut Rose, 21 lbs., for $100 a side. The fight is to take place on the 16th of July. We have received $25 a side on account of this match.

RACE AT READING, BERKS CO.—On Saturday, the 19th ult., a highly interesting foot race came off on the turnpike road, in front of Kalbach's hotel, near this city, between two of our Reading sports. One of them had been indulging in a little braggadocia of his pedestrian abilities and exploits, and offering to lay liberal odds that he beat the other party in a hundred yards spin. The friends of the latter took the odds offered by the *athletic youth* indulging in this "blowing," and persuaded their champion, who was double the age of his opponent, to test his merits as a "ped." Judges were appointed, and at the word "go" both bounded away together, and so closely was it contested, that the judges, unable to decide upon the winner, pronounced it a *dead heat*. After a short delay, and "imbibing" slightly, they again toed the mark, and although they ran shoulder to shoulder for a short distance, the old 'un gradually drew away from his opponent, and won without an effort, amid the acclamations of his friends and the spectators present. The young challenger broke down hopelessly midway, proving his deficiency of "staying" qualities. It is said another match is contemplated between them. In consequence of the Berks County Agricultural Society having had a trial of mowing machines the same day, the attendance of spectators on the occasion was very great. AMBULATOR.

"BEAUTY SOON FADES," says the ancient adage; and the preservation of a gift so fair, yet so fragile, becomes an object of first rate necessity and importance. No surer foes of beauty—no causes calculated more certainly to dim its lustre and hasten its decay—exist, than those which affect the skin, and by inducing freckles, sun burns, and the long list of cutaneous evils, shorten the triumphs of the fair one, and bring her empire to a premature termination. It is fortunate that modern ingenuity and perseverance have discovered a remedy for these evils, and that a specific has been discovered. This is Dr. Gourand's Celebrated Medical Compound. Superfluous hair, which often retards the development of beauty, may be eradicated by using Dr. Gourand's Poudres Subtiles, the efficacy of which has been fully and satisfactorily tested. They can be obtained at Dr. Gourand's, No. 67 Walker street, first store from Broadway; also of T. R. Callendar, 88 South Third street, Philadelphia; and of J. B. Bates, 129 Washington street, Boston.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Robert Walker and Franklyn Johnson, and known as the firm of Johnson & Co., Produce Merchants, 278 and 279 West Washington Market, New York, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said business will in future be carried on, and all claims and demands paid and received by Robert Walker, at the above address. ROBERT WALKER,
New York, June 28, 1858. [1t] FRANKLIN JOHNSON.

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GRAND ANNUAL REGATTA AT NEWBURGH,
JULY 5TH, 1858.
THE NEWBURGH REGATTA ASSOCIATION OFFER THE FOLlowing Prizes to be rowed for in Newburgh Bay, July 5th, 1858, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
FIRST RACE.
For all four-oared boats, $125 will be given, $100 to the first boat, $75 to the second. Four or more boats to make a race. Entrance, $5; distance, 4 miles.
SECOND RACE.
For all two pair scull boats, $100 will be given, $25 to the first boat, $25 to the second. Entrance, $5.
THIRD RACE.—CHAMPION RACE.
One pair sculls, $75 will be given; $50 for the first boat, $25 for the second. Entrance, $3.
All boats must be regularly entered, by letter, or otherwise, by the first day of July. Entrance to be paid before starting.
All communications addressed to ISAAC WOOD, Jr., Secretary of the Newburgh Regatta Association, will be promptly attended to.
The barges Newburgh and Wallkill, which leave New York on Saturday, 3d, at 5 o'clock, P. M., from foot of Warren street, will bring all boats *free of charge*. HENRY ROBINSON, President.
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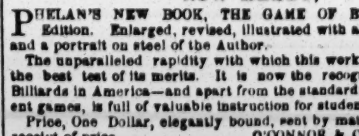
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THE RING.

FIGHTS TO COME.

JUNE 14.—Lynch and Harrington—£25 a side, London.
14.—Longmore and Newton—£25 a side, Birmingham.
15.—Keefe and Hartley—£25 a side, London.
15.—Tom Sayers and Tom Paddock—£150 a side and the Belt, London.
JULY 6.—Baylis and Fleet—£25 a side, Midland Circuit.
AUG. 10.—Bos Tyler and Bodger Crutchley—£50 a side, London.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

TOM PADDOCK AND TOM SAYERS.—The final deposit for this important affair was duly posted at Owen Swift's on Wednesday, when there was a strong muster of the lovers of the art. Of course neither of the heroes showed, but they were ably represented, and we are glad to hear that their principal backers have come to a most satisfactory arrangement, which, it is hoped, will allow of the mill being settled at an early hour without disturbance, and also without the attendance of that class of spectators whose absence is at all times desirable. There will be an exceedingly early start, and the price of conveyance will be very high.

BARDLE AND BEASLEY.—These Birmingham men met on Monday at Shirley, at catch weight, for £5 a side, but ere they could get to work the police put in an appearance, and following them all day, compelled them to postpone their fight until Tuesday, when they met at the Rubery Hill, Worcestershire, Bardle attended by Crutchley and Wareham, Beasley by Cotterill and friend. The men were pretty equally matched as to weight and size; each looked in good trim. Beasley got the first blood from the left ogle of Bardle, completely closing it up in the third round. For the first half-hour the fighting was pretty equal, when it turned in favor of Bardle, who managed to get well home on his man's nob, also upon both his peepers. Both men were game to the back bone, each receiving it severely about the nob and phiz. After contending for one hour and six minutes, and 46 rounds, Beasley's friends, seeing there was no chance of winning, withdrew him, Bardle being declared the winner.

CURLY PERRY AND SILVERS.—These men were matched to fight at 9 stone, for £10 a side, and the affair stood to come off on Tuesday, but at the final deposit on Monday night it was ascertained that Curly Perry had bolted; Silvers, therefore, claimed forfeit, and he has received the stakes down, £9 a side. The behavior of Perry is scandalous; he not only let his backer in for the money, but he has been round to others getting various sums under the pretence of making up the final deposit.

BRETTLE AND SAYERS.—Bob Brettle writes to us as follows:—"In answer to Press of Tutbery I will fight him for his own sum, or for any amount up to £500. I will confine myself to 10 st 2lb, he may be what weight he pleases. If he will send £10 to you and articles to me he can ensure a match. I also wish to inform you that I have no wish to retire from the Ring at present, therefore if Tom Sayers will confine himself to 10st 8lb I will fight him for £200 a side, win or lose with Tom Paddock, or any other man in the world for the like amount. By sending £10 to you and articles to me, a match can be ensured."

RACING FIXTURES IN ENGLAND FOR 1858.

JUNE.

Beverley Summer..16	Winchester 18	Abingdon 24
Ilbury Club.....16	Chelmsford 22	Carlisle 29
Stockbridge 17	Newcastle-on-Tyne.22	

JULY.

Pontefract 1	Worcester Summer 8	Nottingham 20
Newmarket July.. 6	Liverpool 14	Goodwood 27

AUGUST.

Ripon 2	Lewes 9	York 18
North Staffordshire 3	Wolverhampton ... 9	Hereford 26
Brighton..... 4	Reading 11	Stockton 26

SEPTEMBER.

Derby..... 1	Leicester 22	Northallerton 30
Warwick 7	Manchest'r Aut'mn 24	
Doncaster.....14	Newmarket F. O..28	

OCTOBER.

Chester Autumn... 5	Newmarket S. O...11	Newmarket H.....25
Richmond..... 7		

NOVEMBER.

Worcester Autumn. 2	Liverpool Autumn. 9	Shrewsbury Aut'n.16

THE GOODWOOD CUP.—Below will be found the weights for the Goodwood Cup, calculated to the 4th June. It will be seen that Fisherman has already, by his Ascot Cup victory, incurred a penalty of 7 lbs., which will probably be much increased before the day of running for the Goodwood Cup:

WEIGHTS FOR THE GOODWOOD CUP.
(Calculated to June 4)

	AGE	LBS		AGE.	LBS
Fisherman	5	140	Happy Land.....	3	105
Leamington	5	133	The Hadji.....	3	105
Brother to Bird on the Wing	5	133	Eclipse	3	105
Gemma di Vergy.....	4	126	Sedbury	3	105
Arsenal.....	4	126	Physician	3	105
Gunboat	4	126	Castrel	3	105
Schiedam	4	126	Palmister	3	105
Saunterer.....	4	126	Hepatica	3	101
Dunboyne.....	4	126	Tunstall Maid	3	101
Rosa Bonheur.....	4	122	The Peer.....	3	101
Charleston	5	119	Sunbeam	3	101
Bird in the Hand.....	4	117	The Grand Secret.....	3	101
Brother to Homily.....	4	117	Homburg	3	101
Prioress.....	5	115	Rose de Florence	3	97
Ruination	5	115	Ventre St. Gris (French)	3	91
Lily of the Vale.....	4	113	Etoile du Nord (French).	3	87
			La Maladetta (French)..	3	87

MR. TEN BROECK'S STABLE IN ENGLAND.—The following are the engagements of Mr. Ten Broeck's American horses on the English turf up to the present time:

JUNE 22.—Chelmsford. The Chelmsford Handicap. Prioress.
JUNE 23.—Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Free Handicap; three-quarters of a mile. Prioress.
JULY 29.—Goodwood. The Goodwood Cup. Prioress and Charleston.
AUG. 10.—York. The Chesterfield Handicap; one mile. Prioress and Babylon.
AUG. 20.—York. Great Ebor Handicap Stakes. Prioress.
SEPT. 8.—Warwick. The Warwick Cup. Charleston.
SEPT. 14.—Doncaster. The Portland Plate. Babylon.
OCT. 18.—Newmarket Second October Meeting. Mr. R. Ten Broeck's Prioress, 5 years, against Sir Joseph Hawley's Beadsman, 5 years, 119 lbs each. R. M. $2,500 each, $1,000 ft.
OCT. 19.—Newmarket Second October Meeting. Mr. R Ten Broeck's Babylon, 4 years, against Lord Chesterfield's Telegram, 3 years, 119 lbs each. D. M. $2,500, $250 ft.

It will be seen above that Mr. Ten Broeck has matched Prioress, 5 years old, against Sir Joseph Hawley's Beadsman, 5 years old, the winner of the Derby, for $2,500 a side, over the Rowley mile, (1 mile 17 yards) at Newmarket, weights 119 lbs. each, to come off on the 18th October. He has also matched Babylon, 4 years old, against Lord Chesterfield's Telegram, 3 years old, winner of the Great Metropolitan Handicap, weights 119 lbs each, over the Ditch mile, (7 furlongs 201 yards) at Newmarket, the day following the previous match. The London Post thus speaks of the matches:

"The following matches, which have been recently made, will, it is anticipated, determine the relative pretensions of the American and English horses. Mr. R. Ten Broeck has matched Prioress, the representative of the American turf, against Beadsman, the winner of the Derby. The Epsom champion, however, will have to meet Prioress, five years' old, at even weights. In the race for the Cesarewitch last season, El Harkim, a three years' old, ran a dead heat with Prioress, then four years' old, each carrying 6 st. 9 lbs., and our turfites fancy that a horse of Beadman's stamp, despite the great disadvantage at which he will encounter Prioress, will be quite capable of sustaining the reputation of English horses. At any rate Cousin Jonathan does better to enter with a generous emulation into our sports than to go to loggerheads with us on some diplomatic question."

PIGEON FLYING.

(FOR DESCRIPTION SEE FIRST PAGE.)

Babylon ran for the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot, but did not appear to any better advantage than at Epsom, as he never showed in any part of the race. We recently noticed Mr. Ten Broeck's purchase of Badsworth, at Epsom, after he ran second for the Epsom Town Plate. He probably intended him for the purpose of leading his other horses in their gallops, rather than for racing. That he intends, however, continuing his turf career in England, is evident, we think, from the fact of his having recently purchased, at the sale of Lord Londesborough's yearlings, Loiterer, a magnificent colt by Stockwell, the celebrated Leger winner, for the high price of $2,500. This was the highest price paid for any of the young ones at the sale: and the London News speaking of this colt, says "he was the subject of some very spirited bidding between Mr. Padwick and Mr. Ten Broeck; but nothing could shake the American champion off."

"Bell's Life in London," in a description of the breeding establishment of Lord Londesborough, thus speaks of this same colt, Loiterer:—"By most of the visitors, the colt by Stockwell out of Saunterer's dam is most fancied, which is not to be wondered at, considering the prestige attached to the connection, independent of the horse's own good points, such as splendid back and loins, immense hocks and arms, great girth and fine chest, added to which his action is unexceptionable. His chief deficiency is want of length, but horses run in all shapes, and that this colt will fetch some money at the hammer may be surmised from the fact of Lord Londesborough having refused 500 guineas for him when a foal! This is the third purchase Mr. Ten Broeck has made of English thorough-breds—the first of them, Belle, having, in one race, cleared her purchase money. His two American bred two-year-olds, Bonita and Woodlawn, have not yet been entered for any two-year-old stakes.

HAMPTON RACES—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.
Innkeepers' Plate—Rip Van Winkle, 1; Rio, 2.
Claremont Stakes—Rosabel, 1; Zitella, 2.
Stand Plate—Little Cob, 1; Triton, 2.
Hurst Plate—Lady Conyngham, 1; Amerous Boy, 2.
Surrey and Middlesex Stakes—Barbarity, 1; Lord Stately, 2.

THURSDAY.
Visitors' Plate—Dead heat between Index and Kestrel.
Bushy Plate—Fashion, 1; Lady Blanche C., 2.
Richmond Plate—Brunswick, 1; Theory, 2.
Queen's Guineas—Lord Stately, 1; Somerset, 2.

NEWTON RACES—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.
Trial Stakes—Jack Spring, 1; Princess of Orange, 2.
Golborne Park Stakes—Adelaide, 1; Head Knowledge, 2.
Makerfield Handicap—Unexpected, 1; Old Tom, 2.
Newton Handicap—Gulliver, 1; Lord Jersey, 2.

THURSDAY.
St. Helen's Purse—Barbata, 1; Mainstay, 2.
Visitors' Purse—King of Scotland, 1; Augury, 2.
Gold Cup—Thornhill, 1; Trabuco, 2.
Garswood Handicap—Raspberry, 1; Jack Spring, 2.

CALCRAFT, THE HANGMAN.

THE following description of Calcraft occurs in a lengthened account of the *Swansea Herald*, of the double execution in that town:—"There is another person among the group, whose face is unfamiliar to us. He is in conversation with the under-sheriff. He is a man of about fifty years of age apparently, with a pale, stern, cadaverous-looking face, dark hair intermingled with grey, and thick bushy grey whiskers that extend from ear to ear under the throat. He is dressed in black, with a showy red-and-white scarf thrown round his neck and falling down inside the collar of his waistcoat. He wears his hat somewhat cavalierly on his head—has both his hands thrust in his trousers' pockets—stands about five feet five or six inches in height. It is William Calcraft, the public executioner. There is nothing at all repulsive or repugnant about him, except that feeling which is naturally induced by a knowledge of the nature of his office. He is more to be pitied than blamed. He was born about the year 1801—though he looks younger—of humble but industrious parents, at a little village a few miles out of London, situated in the county of Essex. He never had the opportunity of going to school to be taught how to shun that which was to influence his after life, for those whose duty it was to prompt him to do right were snatched from him ere he had reached the tenth year of his age. To seek a chance fortune he travelled up to London at an early age. As each day dawned he was compelled to scheme for that day's existence. He had not then been taught the trade of shoemaking, which he has since learned; nor had he any friend to set before him a better way. He was a homeless, houseless, reckless wanderer, careless of existence, and apt at that which is characterized better as loose and accommodating morality than actual crime—a poor devil, whom hunger urged on to want, and want to something more. In course of time, he got initiated into all the mysteries of his revolting profession, he having, by some means or other, become acquainted with 'Old Tom Cheshire,' the late executioner, who induced him to accept the office of deputy hangman. When Old Tom died he succeeded to the post of chief executioner, and intended following the fashion of appointing an assistant to himself, but was overruled by his employers, the sheriffs, in consequence of a falling off in executions, through the abolition of that mode of punishment for robbery and forgery. The reward that he now receives amounts to 25s or 30s weekly, paid by the authorities of the city of London and Middlesex, and £5 a quarter contributed by those of the county of Surrey, for executions done at the Horsemongerlane Jail. He also appropriates whatever property may be on the persons of those he executes, including the clothes they die in. Shortly after our approach to where he was standing, he leisurely strolled about the space in front of the jail, and finally walked inside, still with his hands in his pockets, and with an air of the most perfect indifference."

WONDERS OF THE HUMAN SYSTEM.

PALEY applauds the contrivance by which all we eat and drink is made to glide on to the gullet over the entrance of the wind-pipe without falling into it. A little movable lid, the epiglottis, which is lifted up when we breathe, is passed down upon the chink of the air-passage by the weight of the food and the action of the muscles in swallowing it. Neither solids nor liquids, in short, can pass without shutting down the trap-door as they proceed. But this is not only a part of the safe guard. The slit at the top of the wind-pipe, which never closes entirely while we breathe, is endued with an acute sensibility to the slightest particle of matter. The least thing which touches the margin of the aperture causes its sides to come firmly together, and the intruding body is stopped at the inlet. It is stopped, but unless removed, must drop the next inspiration into the lungs. To effect its expulsion the sensibility of the rim at the top of the wind-pipe actually puts into vehement action a whole class of muscles placed lower than its bottom, and which, compressing the chest, over which they are distributed, drives out the air with a force that sweeps the offending substance before it.

The convulsive coughing which arises when we are choked is the energetic effort of nature for our relief when anything chances to have evaded the protective epiglottis. Yet this property, to which we are constantly owing our lives, is confined to a single spot in the throat. It does not, as Sir Charles Bell affirms, belong to the rest of the wind-pipe but is limited to the orifice, where alone it is needed. Admirable, too, it is to observe, that while thus sensitive to the most insignificant atom, it bears without resentment the atmospheric currents which are incessantly passing to and fro over its irritable lips. "It rejects," says Paley, "the touch of a crumb of bread, or a drop of water, with a spasm which convulses the whole frame; yet, left to itself and its proper office, the intromission of air alone, nothing can be so quiet. It does not even make itself felt; a man does not know that he has a tranchea. This capacity of perceiving with such acuteness, this impatience of offence, yet perfect rest and ease when let alone, are properties one would have thought not likely to reside in the same subject. It is to the junction, however, of these almost inconsistent qualities, in this, as well as in some other delicate parts of the body, that we owe our safety and our comfort—our safety to the sensibility, our comfort to their repose.

Another of the examples adduced by Bell is that of the heart. The famous Dr. Harvey examined, at the request of Charles I, a nobleman of the Montgomery family, who, in consequence of an abscess, had a fistulous opening into the chest, through which the heart could be seen and handled. The great physiologist was astonished to find it insensible. "I then brought him," he says, "to the king that he might behold and touch so extraordinary a thing, and that he might perceive, as I did, that unless when we touched the outer skin, or when he saw our fingers in the cavity, this young nobleman knew not that we touched the heart." Yet it is to the heart that we refer our joys, our sorrows, and our affections; we speak of a good-hearted and bad-hearted, a true-hearted, and a heartless man. Shielded from physical violence by an outwork of bones, it is not invested with sensations which could have contributed nothing to its preservation, but while it can be grasped with the fingers, and give no intimation of the fact to its possessor, it unmistakably responds to the varied questions of the mind, and by the general consent of mankind is pronounced the seat of our pleasures, griefs, sympathies, hatreds and loves. Persons have frequently dropped down dead from the vehemence with which it contracts or expands upon the sudden announcement of good or bad news—its muscular walls being strained too far in the upward or downward direction to enable them to return—and one of the purposes which this property of the heart is probably designed to subserve is to put a check upon the passions through the alarming physical sensations they excite.

The brain, again, is enclosed in a bony case. All our bodily sensations are dependent upon the nerves, but the nerves do not give rise to feeling, unless they are in connection with the brain. The nervous chord which, in familiar language, is called the spinal marrow, is the channel by which this communication is kept up as in the major part of them, and when a section of what may be termed the great trunk for the conveyance of our sensations is diseased, and by the breach in its continuity the nerves below the disordered part can no longer send their accustomed intelligence to the brain, the portion of the body which thus becomes isolated may be burned or hacked, and no more pain will result than if it belonged to a dead carcass instead of to a living. The brain, therefore, in subordination to the mind, is the physical centre of all sensation. Yet, strange to say, it is itself insensible to he wounds which are torture to the skin, and which wounds the brain alone enables us to feel. "It is as insensible," says Sir Charles Bell, "as the leather of our shoe, and a piece may be cut off without interrupting the patient in the sentence that he is uttering. Because the bone which envelopes it is its protection against injuries from without, it has no perception of them when directed against its own fabric, though it is at the same time the sole source of the pain which those injuries inflict upon the other portions of the system. But the skull is no defense against the effects of intemperance, or a vitiated atmosphere, or too great mental toil. To these consequently the same brain, which has been created insensible to the cut of the knife, is fully alive, and giddiness, headache, and apoplectic oppression give ample notice to us to stop the evil, unless we are prepared to pay the penalty.

THE CAT THAT DRAGGED THE MAN THROUGH THE POND.

GENERALLY the people of Oldham are particularly wide awake; but there are some exceptions, and occasionally a circumstance occurs showing that there are still individuals of the Verdant Green class, who have an idea that the moon is made of green cheese, who believe in the traditional sugar-candy tree and treacle well of their nursery days, who really have faith in the power of the cat to play the fiddle, and that the cow did actually jump over the moon. Bearing a strong resemblance to this class is a carter in Burnley-lane, to name whom would be as easy as saying "Jack Robinson." Last Wednesday week, between six and seven in the evening, this worthy went to the Flower-pot, in Maygate-lane, and there met a few companions. The conversation turned on the strength of animals, a subject upon which the carter claimed to be an authority; and he was consequently perfectly astounded when told that a cat could be found that would pull him through a lodge of water. He was not quite so green as to believe that, but his friends stuck to the statement with such pertinacity that he dared them to find a cat that could pull him through the water. Wasn't a man as strong as a cat? He knew *he* was. There was not a cat in the town that could pull *him* through. After some further remarks on both sides, the landlord's cat was produced, and a pair of string gears were prepared for it. Then the party proceeded to the lodge of the Robin Hill Colliery, and a rope was fastened to the man and to the gears of the cat, the man being at one side of the lodge and the cat at the other. Scores of spectators assembled to watch the sport; the cat was ready, the man was ready, and when he gave the word, "Fow, then," off went the cat at a rattling pace, half-a-dozen men helping it, and the astonished carter was dragged backwards through the lodge, splashing and struggling, and making as much bother as half-a-dozen young whales at play, or a couple of score of dolphins tumbling over each other. He could not understand it. He had been dragged through the lodge, that was undeniable, and he felt certain that the cat had done it. Still he was sure he was as strong as a cat—he was not "as weak as a kitten"—so he complained bitterly that the cat was started before he was ready, and loudly demanded that he should have another trial to drag the cat through the water. But that was not to be allowed—the cat must necessarily feel weak after its exertions, and the knight of the whip might drag it into the water and drown it. This only made him more anxious to have another try, but the owner of the cat would not let it be harnessed again, and the performance was about to close, when a lad exclaimed, "I know there's a little dog that will pull him through." The crowd applauded the idea of fetching the little dog, and the carter felt more certain than before that he should be victorious; but not to throw away any chance, he fastened a pair of spurs to his shoe heels, so that he could dig them into the ground and have a good hold. The dog was brought and fastened in the gears; friend John put the rope round himself again, dug his spurs deep into the ground, and gave the word "Ready." The dog was started off, amidst shrieks of laughter from the spectators. How many helpers the dog had John never knew, but he was again dragged through the lodge, in spite of his spurs, and safely landed on the other side, in a state of the greatest amazement. He was still not satisfied nor convinced. He had not had a fair start—he'd have another try—there and then, he'd have another try. But the owner of the dog was not willing; the fellow had been dragged through the water twice, once by a cat, and once by a dog, and if that would not convince him that he was weaker than a cat, what would? No; the dog should not be used again. As there was no appeal from this decision, John went home in his wet clothes, accompanied by a crowd of children shouting "The cat's pulled that fellow through a pit." After he changed his clothes, he returned to the beer house, and, amidst roars of laughter, announced his intention of having another trial on some future day. When he does try again, it is to be hoped that he will announce the time and place, for the benefit of the public of Oldham,

Long live he,
And when he next doth ride abroad
May we be there to see!

—Oldham Chronicle.

PADDY AND THE TURTLE.

IN New York a man was carrying a live turtle along the street, when by came an Irishman, followed by a large dog. The countryman tried by gentle words to get the son of Emerald to put his finger into the turtle's mouth, but he was too smart for that.

"But," said he, "I'll put my dog's tail in, and see what the baste will do."

He immediately called up his dog, took its tail in his hand, and stuck it into the turtle's mouth. He had scarcely got it in when Mr. Turtle shut down on the poor dog's tail, and off the latter run at railroad speed, pulling the turtle after him at a more rapid rate then ever it travelled before. The countryman thinking that his day's work would be thrown away if the animal should run at that rate, turned with a savage look upon the Irishman, and exclaimed:

"Call back your your dog!"

Paddy put his hands into his pockets, threw his head to one side, winked, and then answered, with a provoking sang froid:

"Call back your fish."

THEY are tanning an elephant's hide at Cincinnatti It was purchased by a furrier in Wisconsin, where the animal, which belonged to a menagerie, died. The freight to Cincinnatti cost $15. It is an immense hide, so bulky that the tanners handle it with great difficulty. It is nearly two inches thick, and full a year and a half will be required to tan it thoroughly. It will be a curiosity when thoroughly tanned and seasoned.